

PRESIDENT OFFERS SUGGESTIONS FOR REMEDYING PLIGHT OF THE FARMERS

In Address Before National Agricultural Conference, Harding Urges Development of Finance Machinery to Provide Easier Working Capital.

MORE THAN A CLASS
"OR BLOC CONCERN"

Water Power and Transportation Development and Electrification of the Nation's Railroads Also Are Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Attending by approximately 300 delegates, representing agriculture in all its phases and the industries related to farming, the national agricultural conference was convened here today by Secretary Wallace, and immediately heard from President Harding a declaration of interest and sympathy by the administration in the present plight of the nation's farmers, together with a series of suggestions for remedying existing conditions.

The President, in an address touching upon the agricultural situation in detail, but without attempting to dictate the course of the conference discussions, outlined a half dozen broad questions to the consideration of which the conference might give its attention. These included:

Law and Business Procedure.

Development of a thorough code of law and business procedure, with the proper machinery of finance through some agency to insure that turnover capital shall be as generally supplied to the farmer and as reasonable terms as to other industries.

Formation of co-operative loaning, buying and selling associations.

Creation of instrumentalities for collection and distribution of useful and true information so as to prevent violent fluctuations of markets.

Practical development of the water resources of the country both for transportation and power, including plans for electrification of the nation's railroads.

Methods for bringing about further reclamation, rehabilitation and extension of the agricultural area.

Promotion of a new conception of the farmer's place in the national social and economic scheme.

Reference to the bloc.

The President, who walked the four blocks from the White House to the New Willard Hotel, where the conference is meeting, received an ovation when he appeared.

The delegates and others in attendance, including a number of Senators and House members, listened attentively and frequently applauded the executive's statements. Especially strong applause greeted his declaration of more adequate credit facilities, and applause also broke forth when the President made a slight digression to assert that the present condition of the agricultural industry is truly a national problem and not entitled to be regarded as primarily the concern of either a class or a section or a bloc.

Wallace Outlines Fields.

The President was followed by Secretary Wallace, who declared the conference had been called to consider the present agricultural depression and remedies for it and also the laying down of a permanent policy for the upbuilding of a sustaining agriculture. At the close of his address, he announced that Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the Joint Congressional Inquiry Commission, would act as permanent chairman of the conference, and Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, as executive secretary.

Secretary Wallace told the delegates that constructive efforts might properly be made in three fields which he outlined as follows:

"First, what may be done properly through legislative action.

"Second, what may be done through administrative and educational effort, national and State, by the various agencies charged with the duty of fostering agriculture.

"Third, what may and should be done by the farmers themselves individually, and through their organizations."

Declaring that, in the matter of what may be called fixed investment Continued on Page 4, Column 1.

GEN. PERSHING REFUSES D. S. C. FOR 1913 DEED AS UNDESERVED

Award for Heroism in Leading Fight Against Moros Designed as Substitute for Medal Previously Declined.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Gen. Pershing declined today to accept a Distinguished Service Cross voted him by the Army Board of Awards, which Secretary Weeks had planned to bestow on him at a "surprise party" arranged to take place in the War Secretary's office.

The general discovered the secret of the party and went immediately to Weeks' house, where the latter was at lunch, to declare his undeservedness of the honor. Secretary Weeks then decided that the General's wishes should be respected and canceled his plans for the party.

Gen. Pershing declined the award of the medal of honor for the same exploit concerned in today's explanation. This was an incident occurring when he was Brigadier-General in the Philippine Islands in 1913. The medal, which was to have been awarded to him today, was in substitution for the medal of honor and was voted by the board in the belief that

It was deserved and had been firmly declined.

The citation made public earlier in the day by Secretary Weeks on which the board's decision was made follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against hostile, fanatical Moros at Mount Bagsak, Jolo, Philippine Islands, on June 15, 1913. He personally assumed command of the assaulting line at the most critical period, when only about 15 yards from the Moro position.

"His encouragement and splendid example of personal heroism resulted in a general advance and the prompt capture of the hostile stronghold."

Gen. Pershing explained later that he had declined to accept the award of the Distinguished Service Cross because he did not consider his action "measured up to the high standards set in the American Expeditionary Forces" and that he had disapproved hundreds of recommendations for the Distinguished Service Cross based on acts "more deserving" than was his act upon which the award had been made.

COLD TONIGHT; TEMPERATURE WILL RISE TOMORROW

Lowest Tonight Will Be About 6 Degrees—Thermometer at 3 at 4 A. M.

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 6 p. m. 4 p. m. 10 p. m. 11 a. m. 12 noon 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 6 p. m. 7 p. m. 8 p. m. 9 p. m. 10 p. m. 11 p. m.

Highest yesterday, 27; at 1 a. m., lowest, 6; at 11:59 p. m., 23.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; continued cold tonight, with the lowest temperature about 6 degrees tomorrow.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight in southeast portion; rising temperature tomorrow.

Below zero temperatures were reported from Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota and the Northwest. It was 36 below at Williston, N. D., and below at Prince Albert, in Canada.

HEARING ON 10-CENT PHONE RATE

St. Louis Hotels Must Show Reason for Charge on Calls.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 23.—The Public Service Commission has issued an order, written by Commissioner McIndoe, for the Jefferson, Statler and Planters hotel companies of St. Louis, and the Kinloch and Southwestern Bell telephone companies, to show cause why the hotels should be allowed to charge 10 cents a call on telephone messages, which is more than the telephone companies' rates. This charge is made at all three hotels for calls from guests' rooms and public booths, except that the charge from booths at the Statler is 5 cents.

The companies are to appear here Jan. 31. Hotels in Kansas City and Joplin are also named, and it is understood that others in St. Louis will be brought in later.

CHEMISTS AID "BOOTLEGGERS"

Germans Brought Over in Effort to Treat Denatured Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Prohibition authorities are on the trail of two German chemists alleged to be working with a bootlegger organization in New York in an effort to nullify the poisonous character of denatured alcohol.

Ben Atkins of the industrial alcohol division of the Prohibition Bureau said today the bootleggers had been engaged in the wholesale treatment of denatured alcohol and the German chemists had been brought to this country to aid them.

5-Cent Soda Again a Possibility.

East St. Louis manufacturer of soda water has advertised that their product is now sold to dealers at a price which permits them retailing it at the pre-war price of 5 cents a bottle. Dealers have been selling it at from 6 to 10 cents a bottle.

SKATING IN O'FALLON AND FOREST PARKS; COASTING TONIGHT

Surface of Lakes and Lagoons Scraped; Skis on Art Hill.

There is skating on all the lakes and lagoons in Forest and O'Fallon Parks today. The surface of the ice has been smoothed. Many persons early availed themselves of the opportunity. The ice on all park lakes was rough yesterday. No attempt likely will be made to smooth the ice in Carondelet and Fairground Parks. A road scraper and shovels are used for the smoothing.

The frozen snow on Art Hill, Forest Park, has been banked and packed for coasting. There will be bonfires at this slide and at the lakes tonight. Many skaters assayed to try their sport on the Forest Park lakes yesterday and their blades smoothed the surfaces somewhat. There was coasting, too, and some persons engaged in the more thrilling sport of shooting down the hills on skis.

JAIL TERMS FOR CHICAGO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE AFFIRMED

Three Women of 10 Who Refused to Recognize Superintendent, Received Only Fines.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Sentences imposed on members of the Chicago School Board in November, 1920, as a result of their opposition to the administration of Charles E. Chassey, now dean of the School of Education of the University of Illinois, as superintendent of schools, were affirmed by the Appellate Court today.

The sentences, imposed by Judge Kirkham Stanton on charges of contempt of court, when the board refused to recognize Mr. Chassey as superintendent although legally declared so by the Circuit Court, ranged from one to five days in jail in addition to fines of \$250 to \$750.

Those under sentence are: William A. Blinn, attorney for the board, \$250 and 10 days; Albert H. Severinghaus, three days and \$200; Hart Hanson, three days and \$200; Mrs. F. E. Thornton, \$750; Sadie May Adams, \$750; George B. Arnold, two days and \$250; D. B. Klarkowski, one day and \$200; Mrs. Lulu M. Snodgrass, \$500; James B. Reney, one day and \$200; and Francis S. Croak, one day and \$200.

"RAISE HELL" WIVES ARE TOLD

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Jan. 23.—The women of the mine field, who were advised yesterday at a mass meeting at Franklin by "Mother Jones," famous strike leader, to take action against Alexander Howat out of jail, were going about their usual duties this morning.

"You women must go get Howat out of jail," she shouted.

"Tell us how to do it," a woman shouted back.

"Go out and raise hell," "Mother Jones" replied. "Don't be afraid of I have a note to pay a penny to a lawyer in my life. Women have peculiar power. Men will not shoot them down. They can do things that men cannot do."

PRINCESS MARY TO WED FEB. 28

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It was officially announced yesterday that the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will take place Feb. 28.

South African Fruit on Sale.

A Fourth street commission company today received from South Africa a box of apricots, a box of peaches and two boxes of peaches. Other shipments will be received during the remainder of the winter.

EXAMINATIONS OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN ARE UNDER WAY

Total of 77 Appear to Have Cases Diagnosed—26 of 44 From Out of Town Assigned to Hospitals.

AUTO CLUB DONATES USE OF MACHINES

Most of Prospective Patients Able to Walk With Aid of Crutches—Range in Age From 1 to 18 Years.

This was the opening day for the examination of crippled children under the offer of the St. Louis Medical Society to provide free care and treatment for children whose cases gave hope that they might be improved by surgical and medical methods.

Seventy-seven children appeared at the Medical Society headquarters, 3525 Pine street, for the examination which started at 9 a. m. Of these, 44 were from out of town. Some came from Texas and Arkansas, but most were from Missouri and Illinois. The Medical Society got in touch with these children mainly through blanks for that purpose published in the Post-Dispatch.

After the forenoon examination, today 26 of the out-of-town children were taken to hospitals. Of these, five were sent to the Children's Hospital, two each to St. Luke's, St. John's, St. Mary's Infirmary, Mulvaney, Lutheran, St. Anthony's, Deaconess, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Barnes and Jewish, and one to Bethesda Home.

The Automobile Club of St. Louis donated the use of their automobiles to take the children to the examination. About 25 machines were used in this service. In front of the building was a special detail of policemen who carried in the children who were unable to walk.

Most of the children were able to walk with the aid of crutches on the day of the examination. The ages of the children ranged from a few months to 18 years.

Addressed by Dr. A. H. Hamel.

When the prospective patients were assembled in the auditorium they were addressed by Dr. A. H. Hamel, president of the Missouri Medical Society and chairman of the Public Health and Instruction Committee of the St. Louis Medical Society, the committee directly in charge of the volunteer work for crippled children. Dr. Hamel's address was eagerly listened to by the children and the parents and attendants accompanying them. He said:

"This work has been undertaken by the Medical Society of St. Louis on the assumption that many crippled children in the city and the surrounding country are not receiving treatment which might improve their condition.

"Proper treatment will relieve a great deal of suffering and improve the outlook for many children who are handicapped. It is the duty of the medical profession in St. Louis to undertake to render any aid possible. We assume the children gathered here are children of parents who cannot pay for the long treatment needed in many cases.

Free Care Provided.

"We are prepared to give hospital care to those children who need it. This is an opportunity seldom offered to the general public, though it is not a sporadic thing, for the profession constantly is rendering similar aid in individual cases and ever-ready to relieve the sufferings of humanity.

"Impossible to Help Some."

"It is needless to say that in some cases tremendous benefit will accrue to children. On the other hand, we must say that some will be disappointed. Certain types of diseases have passed the stage and the age at which it would have been possible to give relief. In such instances we will tell you nothing can be done. It would be cruel to raise your expectations by giving treatment which would be of no avail. Medical and surgical treatment in a great number of cases will tend to correct deformity or prevent its expansion. The service we are about to give you is that of the best specialists in St. Louis."

When the raiding party entered Caffera's dining room most of the tables were occupied, with women in most of the parties. At several tables highballs were seen, and at the tables occupied by the four men arrested, the highballs were poured into bottles by the officers, to be held for testing of alcoholic content and as evidence.

A pint bottle, partly full of what appeared to be whisky, was standing beside Farrar's chair.

At the Police boulevard station, where all were taken, the charge was "suspicious violation of the Volstead law—possession." Appel was taken from the station at 4 a. m. by Enforcement Agent Guindon; the others were released when a United States Commissioner accepted bond for them at 11.

Even if the Federal prosecutors should be unable to obtain convictions in hip-pocket cases, the men arrested will have been put to the inconvenience and expense of a stay in police custody and of furnishing bond.

14 Girls Put in Cells.

After the raid at Silva Mazza's cafe, at the northeast corner of King's highway and Manchester avenue, Saturday night, 14 young women, whom the police separated from their escorts, were placed for a few minutes in cells at the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, and then were taken into Lieut. McKenna's office.

"How old are you?" was McKenna's first question.

FOUR ARRESTED IN NEW DRIVE ON HIP-POCKET LIQUOR

Caffera's Cafe With Highballs Before Them Taken in Raid.

MORE ARRESTS AT TWO OTHER CAFES

Men Charged With Suspected Violation of Volstead Act—Gus O. Nations, New Dry Agent, Led Raids.

Four men who were sitting at tables in Caffera's cafe, Delmar boulevard and Hamilton avenue, with highballs on the table before them, were arrested by Federal prohibition enforcement officers and city detectives who raided the place at 2 a. m. yesterday. The men were taken to a police station, where three of them were held until 11 a. m., the other being released earlier.

Women who were with them at the cafe were escorted home by the enforcement officers, except in cases where friends offered to take them home. No one connected with the management of Caffera's was arrested.

Other Cafes Raided.

These arrests of customers, following arrests of the same kind in two cafes at King's highway and Manchester avenue a short time before, appeared to mark a new plan of dealing with "hip-pocket" violators of the Volstead law. In cases where no evidence of the sale of liquor by the management of the establishment is found, at Caffera's, the bar was searched without disclosing any stock of liquor.

The men arrested at Caffera's were Louis T. Appel, 28 years old, of 5861 De Giverville avenue; Ernest Trevino, 26, of 4111 Lindell boulevard; Girard E. Farrar, 35, of 5355 Minerwa avenue; and William F. Wiedmer, 27, of 5373 Pershing avenue. Trevino was accompanied by his wife, who was held in custody.

Gus O. Nations, new prohibition enforcement agent for St. Louis, was in charge of the raid, accompanied by two of his subordinates, and by Detectives Sergt. Roach and other detectives.

Policy of Destroying Business.

The police, co-operating with the Federal officers, are pursuing a policy of destroying business by frequent raids and numerous arrests, the business of cafes which have caused complaints. From one of the King's highway places, visited Saturday night, the third raid there within 10 nights, 14 young women were taken to a police station. This was the method by which jangling, a Grand avenue resort, was put out of business.

Nations said today that no change in policy had been undertaken, but that his men would look for violations of the law of any sort. He pointed out that he had search warrants for the places visited Saturday night, and that he did not think it necessary to have search warrants directed against individual customers, whose names could not be known in advance. He said that, in the course of the police search for weapons, some men were found to be carrying liquor, and that this liquor would be used as evidence.

He is one of the youngest Cardinals and was the last man to kiss the Pope alive.

No foreign Cardinal has yet reached Rome. The Italian prelates number 31 members out of the 61 composing the Sacred College, and all the Italians now have reached Rome except Cardinal Brisco of Naples, who may not be able to attend the conclave owing to his advanced age.

LEAVES FROZEN WIFE IN BOAT

Fisherman, Swept Into Lake Superior, Crawls Back Over Ice.

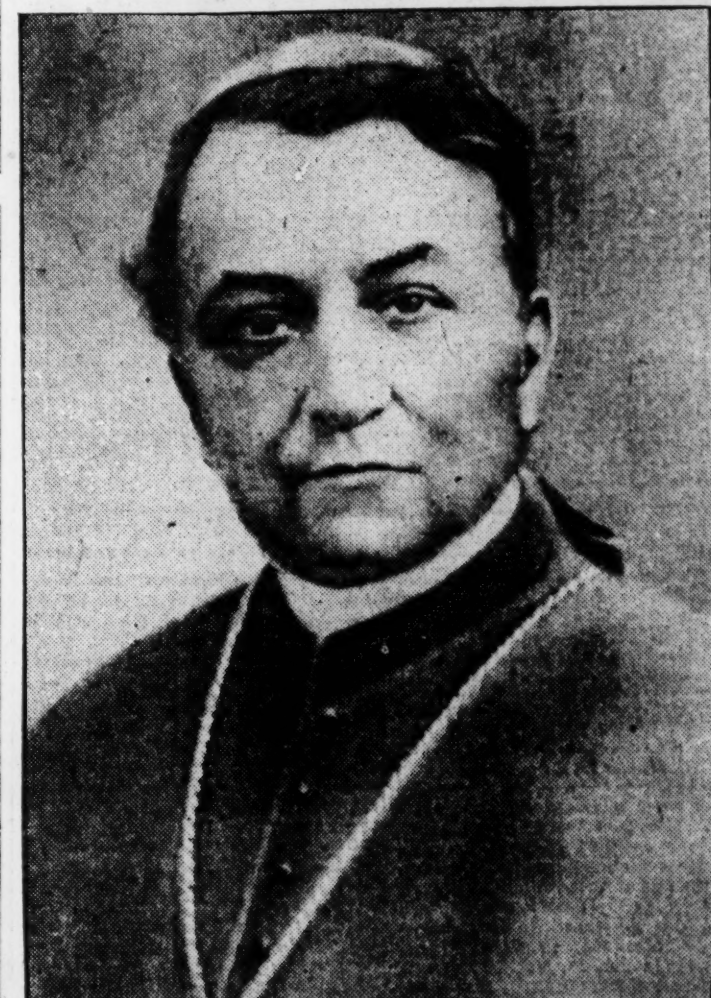
PORT WING, Wis., Jan. 23.—Carried out by a gale into the ice-coated waters of Lake Superior, late Saturday, in an open rowboat, Alfred Peterson, a fisherman of Knife River, Minn., reached here last night after his wife had perished. She died at 10 a. m. yesterday, according to 10 a. m. yesterday, according to Peterson's story.

His legs and arms frozen, Peterson, leaving the body of his wife in the ice-locked boat, crawled from one ice cake to another until he reached the south shore of the lake, 1 1/2 miles east of here at 6 p. m. yesterday, 27 hours after he lost control of his boat.

Mrs. Peterson became unconscious when the boat was caught in a floe. She died in the arms of her husband. All during the afternoon, Peterson strove to release the boat, but, too, was numbed by the cold and as night came he left the boat and lifeless body of his wife and started for shore.

CROWDS VIEW BODY OF POPE; CARDINALS TO MEET FEB. 1 OR 2

Death of Pope Makes Gasparri Temporary Head of Catholic Church



CARDINAL GASPARRI. Cardinal Gasparri was Pope Benedict's Secretary of State, and, in this capacity, will administer the affairs of the Holy See, pending the election of a successor to Benedict. Gasparri also is mentioned as one of the principal candidates for the Papacy, as his standing in the College of Cardinals is very high.

Cardinal Maffi of Pisa Likely Candidate to Succeed Late Pope

Cardinals La Fontaine of Venice, Ratti of Milan and Laurenti of Rome Others Mentioned—About 55 Cardinals to Vote.

ROME, Jan. 23.—Cardinals Maffi, La Fontaine and Ratti of Pisa, Venice and Milan, respectively, are the most prominently mentioned in Vatican circles today as the most likely candidates as successor to Pope Benedict. In these circles, Cardinal Maffi apparently is a pronounced favorite of the Vatican prelates.

About 55 Cardinals to Vote.

Whether the date will be set for Feb. 1 or Feb. 2, it will be practically a physical impossibility for the American Cardinals, O'Connell and Dougherty, to be present. The same is true of Cardinal Boghin of Canada, and Cardinal de Albuquerque Cavalanti of Brazil. Thus it is expected that not more than 55 members of the Sacred College will arrive in time to vote for a new Pope. Two-thirds majority is necessary for an election.

Cardinal Maffi of Pisa is very popular in Italy and is generally known as the "War Cardinal" on account of his unswerving policy toward the energetic conduct of the war to a finish. The Italians refer to him as "Our Cardinal Mercier."

The Cardinals who are in Rome are to meet this afternoon to decide definitely upon the date for holding the conclave. Invitations then will be officially sent to the Cardinals throughout the world.

IRISH FROM 20 NATIONS MEET IN WORLD CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Session to Discuss Economics and Art of Ireland; Politics and Religion Barred.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Delegates representing 20 nations, including the United States and South America, were presented at the opening session of the world conference of the Irish race here today. The purpose of the meeting was to promote the economic interests of Ireland and the interest in Irish art throughout the world. Politics and religion were barred from the program.

Resolutions of condolence over the death of Pope Benedict XV were passed by the World Congress of the Irish Race, immediately upon its assembling here today. Taking up the questions before it, the congress considered and passed a resolution deprecating "the vindictiveness of Great Britain in retaining Irish prisoners in British jails."

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BRILLIANT ROBES WORN BY PRELATES IN PROCESSION TO BIER IN ST. PETER'S

Rome Announces Probable Date of Opening of Session to Sacred College to Choose Successor to Benedict XV, Who Died Sunday Morning.

BODY REMOVED FOR LYING IN STATE

Transferred in Solemn State to Place Where It Will Rest Until Final Ceremonies—It Remained in Throne Room Yesterday.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The meeting of the Sacred College in conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict XV will open Feb. 1 or Feb. 2, it was announced today.

While all the Cardinals resident in Europe are expected to reach Rome in time for the conclave, it is considered extremely doubtful whether the American Cardinals will find it possible to be present at least for the opening of the session, as the date set is less than 10 days away.

In the basilica of St. Peter's, historic church of his faith, the body of Pope Benedict XV lay in state today while vast throngs passed reverently before the catafalque.

Early in the day all that was mortal of the late pontiff, whose death in the early hours of Sunday plunged the church throughout the world into deepest mourning, was taken from the throne room of the Vatican, where it had been placed on Sunday shortly after his death at 6 o'clock and solemnly carried to St. Peter's, attended by a solemn procession of Cardinals, priests, members of the diplomatic corps and dignitaries of the Vatican and placed on the catafalque surrounded by votive candles.

Crowds Filled Body.

Word was given that the public of Rome would be admitted to St. Peter's up to 11 o'clock and immense crowds immediately began entering the vast edifice and filling past the body.

The body is robed in white, with stole and chasuble of red embroidered with gold. The head, wearing the pontifical mitre, reposes upon cushions of red and gold velvet. The hands, wearing the pontifical gloves of purple silk and holding the rosary, are clasped over the breast.

The body as it was solemnly brought into St. Peter's was borne upon a red-covered bier by ushers, clad in medieval costumes of scarlet. The procession was headed by the gendarmes of the Vatican, the pontifical police, with their elaborate uniforms of blue and white, walking with drawn swords. Following them were the Palatine Guards, in dark blue uniforms and plumes of black feathers standing erect.

Death Registered With City.

The certificate of Pope Benedict's death was registered at the city's bureau of deaths today. It reads:

"The undersigned physician hereby states that at 6 o'clock a. m. Jan. 23, his holiness, Pope Benedict XV, Giacomo della Chiesa, expired following an attack of broncho-pneumonia brought on by influenza."

"DR. RAFFAELLE BATTISTINI."

Of the Cardinals who followed in the procession Cardinal Gasquet alone was dressed in full black. Cardinals Fruehwirt and Boggiani stood out in the distinction of their white dominican robes, while the remainder of the Cardinals, more than two score in number, due to the arrival of several of the Italian Cardinals, wore the red of their rank.

All moved with bowed heads, re Continued on Page 2, Column 2.

ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE ON GENOA PARLEY UNDECIDED

Doubtful if President Will
Act on Economic Confer-
ence Invitation Before
Arms Adjournment.

SENATE STAND MAY INFLUENCE POLICY

Acceptance Probably Would
Be With Reservations, One
With Object of Getting
Rid of Russian Red Army.

By CHARLES MICHELSON,
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of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is extremely doubtful if the United States will reply to the invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference until after the arms conference has adjourned. It is almost equally doubtful if the reply, when made, will be an acceptance, since the arms conference treaties make better progress through the Senate than now seems likely.

A third proposition is that, if we do ultimately accept, it will be with such reservations as may make our acceptance at the economic convention rather unwelcome, for these reservations, according to the expectation in Washington, will comprise:

1. Recognition that any suggestion for the cancellation of the war debts owed to this country must be outside the scope of any conference to which we are a party, as Congress alone could sanction such cancellation.

2. That even an attempt to balance European budgets cannot, in the estimation of this country, be made without a radical reduction of the military establishments of the continental Powers, and that a pledge to accomplish this should be a part of the agenda of such a conference.

To these there may be added a third, that Russia, besides getting rid of her red army of 1,500,000 men, must indicate a compliance with the economic requirements of the Government of the rest of the world, else there is no possibility of her being able to carry out the commitments of the conference.

Hughes and Harding Silent.
Not an enlightening word has been vouchsafed by either the President or the Secretary of State as to our intentions, though they have both been asked repeatedly about it. Some time ago, it is known, President Harding had the idea that, while this country had no desire to initiate an economic convention, it might conceivably enter one called by other countries.

Since that time he has heard from Congress and has experienced the difficulty of getting satisfactory agreements in the arms conference. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon also has doubtless made clear his views with particular reference to the refunding of the international debts.

Mellon's thought is that these obligations should be taken up with the different nations individually, for an arrangement that Great Britain, for example, might be able to carry out, would be utterly beyond the financial possibilities of some of the other nations.

The probable outcome is simply that an "adviser," who may be given a corps of economic experts, and may, if the arms conference turns out all right and the treaties get through the Senate, be given a plenipotentiary status later on.

The Senate does not expect President Harding to accept the invitation to Genoa at this time. This view is indorsed by the President's staunch supporters and intimate friends. They say that, as they see it, the opposition to the treaties coming out of the arms conference—"as mild as can be"—is not so much a powerful and insistent that there would be no use attempting to "get by" with a treaty respecting financial relations with other Powers.

Furthermore, they point out that the Senate has not been able in six months to set up machinery for the refunding of the foreign debts, and the Senate feels nothing further along the line of international finance should be attempted until this refunding machinery is in working order.

Later, if the treaties now being made get through the Senate, the administration may be willing to take the risk of offering an economic treaty.

CARDINAL DIES IN MADRID

Archbishop of Toledo Becomes Prince of the Church in 1911.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Almaraz y Santos, 74, Archbishop of Toledo, died here last night.

In 1885 he became secretary to the Archbishop of Madrid and was later the Archbishop of Seville April 18, 1897. He was created Cardinal on Nov. 27, 1911.

Man, 100, Never Had Doctor.
DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 23.—Daniel Cook Rawson, who observed his 100th birthday today, says that he never has had professional medical advice as to health. He spent the day in bed because of a recent fall.

Col. Harvey and Lord Curzon at Supreme Council Session at Cannes



Photograph shows Col. George Harvey (left) American Ambassador to England; Marquis Curzon (right) the British War Minister, leaving the Supreme Council meeting in Cannes before Col. Harvey's injury in an automobile accident.

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citing their prayers and proceeding at a slow pace, their faces grave, with the solemnity of the occasion. Guards flanked the members of the Sacred College. Then came the members of the diplomatic corps, in black mourning attire. The Bishops followed, numbering some 200, led in behind, closing the long and solemn file.

Passing from the throne room to the Sala Clementina (Hall of Clement VIII), the cortege entered the loggia and proceeded down the scala regia (royal staircase), to the first floor, then along the loggia of the Pope's robing room, for religious ceremonies, passing through the very corridor where it is thought his holiness caught the cold which resulted in his death. The Sala Ducale (ducal hall), to the Sala of Constantine and thence along to the entrance to St. Peter's, the body will lie in state until tomorrow in the chapel of the holy sacrament.

Visitors Come on Foot in Rain.
Long before it was announced that the body of the ex-Pontiff could be viewed by the public, large crowds had gathered in front of St. Peter's, awaiting an opportunity to take a last look at the Holy Father. Overcast skies, a light rain and a chilling atmosphere apparently had no dampened the ardor of the visitors, who came on foot and in all kinds of conveyances. Several thousand troops, made up of carabinieri, infantrymen and royal guards, lined the entrance to the great Christian shrine to facilitate the movement of the multitude and to preserve order.

Their presence was scarcely necessary because the great streams of the faithful who had waited in line were so impressed by the solemnity of the occasion that they were exceptionally calm. Along the vast concourse which pressed forward at the right entrance to the church, leading directly past the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament in which the Pope's body rests, were groups of monks, priests and sisters of charity in somber raiment, some of them weeping and some recently praying.

The ex-Pontiff's body, resting only about a yard from the immense iron gates at the entrance of Chapel Noble. At the main entrance of the Vatican which adjoins St. Peter's also were gathered clusters of people eager to catch a glimpse of the chamber in which his holiness died. Mingled among the crowds were enterprising street vendors offering for sale postcards and medals bearing the image of Benedict.

Body of Pope Lay in State in Throne Room Yesterday.

Arrayed in full canonicals, with golden mitre, gloves and ring, the body of Benedict XV lay in state yesterday in the throne room, on the floor immediately below the apartment in which he died.

For many hours, the room where the pontiff had made his fight for life, came a continuous stream of officials, the representatives of the various nations, high prelates and others. Then, late in the afternoon, in gorgeous procession, composed of papal guards, gendarmes, the Swiss Guard, secret chamberlains and honorary chamberlains, the body was solemnly transported down the royal staircase, through Clementine Hall, into the throne room, where it was placed on a raised catafalque, before which the whole diplomatic corps paid devout reverence.

The sacristan Zampini gave ab-

solution, and the Cardinals sprinkled holy water, while the penitentials unceasingly chanted prayers, answered by the kneeling onlookers. Immediately afterward the doors were opened to the multitudes desirous of looking for the last time on the departed pontiff.

The pontifical congregation convened in the morning, when the Cardinals were informed of the Pope's death. With the exception of Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, they gathered in Benedict's private apartments. Gasparri, in due and solemn form, escorted by the Swiss Guard in full dress and accompanied by the prelates and acolytes of the reverend apostolic chamber, entered the apartments a few minutes later. He will administer the Holy See during the interregnum. With him also was Monsignor Cerretti, Secretary of the Sacred College.

Certification of Death.
Cardinal Gasparri, surrounded by the Cardinals, then proceeded to certify the death of Benedict, extending over the lifeless form a silver wand and crying out: "Gloamori! Gloamori! Gloamori!"

He opened the certificate of death, and declared: "Dominus pater noster mortuus est," thus announcing officially the Pope's death.

On leaving the pontifical chambers, Cardinal Gasparri, still escorted by the Swiss Guard, descended to the first floor, where the sacred congregation convened, commencing its deliberations at 10 o'clock.

The official and semi-official Vatican organs give 6 o'clock as the time of the Pope's death, and the Rome newspapers do likewise. Monsignor Pizzardo, in describing the last moments, said to the Associated Press correspondent who was the only American newspaper representative admitted to the antechamber:

"When the end was near I was called from my chamber and hurried to the Pope's bedside. That was a few minutes before 6 o'clock. I saw the holy father breathe his last, as the other prelates knelt beside the silent and lifeless form. I asked that I might tell the news to the press. I thereupon hurried to the antechamber, where several newspaper men were awaiting. I informed them that the Pope had just died."

Death at Ringing of Bells.
The Monsignor was asked at what hour death had occurred, and he replied: "Exactly at this minute."

At this identical moment, the bells of St. Peter's struck the first stroke of 6 o'clock.

Then one by one the bells in Rome's 400 churches joined in the symphony that marked the passing of the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Flags at Half Mast.
The first person, outside of the immediate pontifical circle, to be informed of the Pope's death was Premier Bonomi, who in turn communicated the news to the King and other high dignitaries of state, as well as to the Governors of the colonies. For the first time in the history of relations between the Italian Government and the Vatican, the Government instructed that the flags be lowered on all government offices in observance of the death of the Pontiff.

Division of Cardinals.
The College of Cardinals is understood to be divided into two fairly equal groups on the subject of Pope Benedict's successor. Two groups represent those who wish the next Pope to come from outside of Italy and those who think he should be a native of the country. The election of a foreign Cardinal, it would seem, must be eliminated, although certain members of the Sacred College, like Cardinal Merry del Val, a native of Spain, do not hide their sympathies for such an event.

POPE GENERALLY PRAISED IN PRESS COMMENT ON DEATH

London Papers Agree That
Benedict Has Left Prestige
of Church Stronger Than
He Found It.

PARIS DAILIES RECALL PEACE WORK

Regret Expressed at Decline
in France's Influence in
Election of Successor to
Pontiff.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The London morning papers, commenting on the death of the Pope, generally allude to the difficult time in the world's history he had to encounter, and generally agree that Benedict succeeded in leaving the prestige of the Roman Church, if anything, stronger than he found it.

The London Times thinks the world could not but admire and be grateful for his repeated efforts to terminate the horrors of the war, but at the same time says it is difficult to acquit him of being sometimes too prone to take the German point of view.

The Daily News is of the opinion that Benedict steered his course with considerable discretion.

"Misfortune for World."
The Daily Chronicle says he preserved the peace prestige of the papacy at a difficult time and that it is a misfortune for the world that he has not been spared longer to assist in the work of reconciliation and rebuilding.

The Daily Mail points out that in all past papal elections Austria and Spain have enjoyed the right of veto upon a candidate, but now that the Austrian veto lapses, and only the Spanish veto remains. Therefore, it argues it is possible that a pontiff may be chosen who will compromise Benedict's "reconciliation with France by a similar reconciliation with Italy."

Since the disappearance of Austria, influence, which the Mail asserts has always aimed at keeping the papacy and the Italian Government embroiled, there has been a growing desire on either side to end the disagreement between Italy and the Vatican.

Suspicion in War Recalled.
The Morning Post, while declaring that the death of the Pope has caused genuine sorrow among all branches of the Christian church, recalls the suspicion which the German bias in the war, and dwells especially on the silence of the Pope regarding the invasion of Belgium. It declares that when Von Bethmann-Hollweg cynically proclaimed that necessity knew no law, the Pope ought with equal boldness to have replied that there is a higher law than necessity.

Efforts for Peace Recalled in Paris Papers.
By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The passing of Pope Benedict is treated by the Paris newspapers not only from the religious and humanitarian, but from a political viewpoint. The story of the Vatican's efforts in the war is widely retold, all the papers regretting that the Pope did not show more openly the sympathy with the allies which most of them concede he possessed to a more or less degree.

"Benedict XV left with those who had seen and known him, the memory of a gentle soul and a meditative intelligence," says the Temps, "neither of which would be in place amid the crash of the years of iron and fire that his papacy covered."

The Temps wishes that full play might have been given his peaceful ability and his genuine kindness in other than war time and suggests that Benedict should have been Pope during the last century when he held the papacy.

His Career Analyzed.
The Journal des Debats, in a two and one-half column editorial, analyzes Pope Benedict's diplomacy and career, expressing the opinion that the Pope during the war "was badly informed, badly counseled and badly obeyed."

But full praise is vouchsafed the Pope's personal virtues and high intelligence, although, in the view of the newspaper, "he rarely mastered intuition that characterizes great statesmen."

The papers look hopefully to the selection of his successor. Some expressed regret that France's influence has diminished of late, as three of her Cardinals, Amette, Debourg and Carriere, who died, have not yet been replaced.

Whatever the tone of the comment on Pope Benedict's policy, all the papers are free of any bitterness, and are full of affection for him personally.

Irish People Shocked by Death of Pope Benedict.

Social Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Announcement of the death of the Pope has caused a surprised shock throughout Ireland, where his holiness was regarded as a personal friend as well as the head of the church. His personal interest and intervention in the Irish troubles, taking the form not only

Pope Cheerful to the Last and Was Most Concerned About Others; Tried to Arise for Mass

Pontiff Put Up a Valiant Fight Although
Racked by Intense Suffering—Successor Will
Face Great Difficulties in Filling Place.

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Post-Dispatch Bureau.
Rome, Jan. 23.—The inspiring example of the great religious leader—that is the story of the last hours of the life of Pope Benedict XV, 26th of the pontifical line.

All through the tragic fight, even when the outcome was but a matter of moments and the result was no longer in doubt, the Holy Father maintained his cheerful and brave despite the manifold agonies he was suffering from the last most concerned with the feelings of others.

Shortly after midnight yesterday, when it was apparent that the Pope was weakening rapidly and would not rally again as he had done so often, his last hours were spent in the antechamber. His face looks like a dead man's.

For a time he lay in the sick room alone, except for Mgr. Migone, who said mass at his bedside. The huge throng of churchmen, diplomats and journalists that had crowded the outer apartments of the Vatican earlier in the night had departed and only the papal guards were at their usual posts. During the next few hours the Pope suffered the agonies of a long battle, weakly on the pillows during moments of extreme depression, racked by attacks of great violence. At times he was delirious and once tried to leave his bed, but he was little, and as his extremities became numb he appeared to suffer acutely.

Unable to Speak at 5 a. m.
At 5 o'clock he was left alone with his nephew for a few moments, but was unable to speak. In a few minutes Cardinal Vico arrived to say mass, as the Pontiff had desired the night before, and he passed at once into the chapel adjoining the sickroom. The Pope's bed was grouped by his penitential, Cardinal Oreste Giorgi, and Mgrs. Resighi, Migone, Testoni, Piermattei, Magnanensi and Pizzardo.

About 5:30 o'clock the Pope, with a sudden access of delirious energy, attempted to rise and made signs that he wanted to dress. Those present, however, had no time to do so, as he died a few minutes later.

Cardinal Gasparri was hastily summoned, with Maestro di Camera, Undersecretary of State Pizzardo and others of the official Vatican family. Cardinal Vico in the chapel broke off his mass preparations and hastened to the Pope's side, weeping bitterly.

The Holy Father asked the time, adding with the greatest difficulty, "I am thirsty." After drinking a little water, he was able to recognize Archbishop Rocco of Bologna, who then entered the chamber and fell at the knees of the Pope, sobbing and praying for his recovery.

From that moment the Pope gave no further outward sign of life, although his heart beat weakly and intermittently for a few minutes.

One of the most touching features of his illness was the reception of a member of the Italian Government. For the first time a Cabinet officer, Angelo Mauri, Minister of Agriculture, crossed the threshold of the Vatican.

Appearance Caused Sensation.
Mgr. Mauri penetrated the papal apartments as far as the room opening upon the sick room, where he was given military honors by the papal guards. His sudden appearance among the high prelates and diplomats

of advocacy of peace by conference, but also financial aid to the sufferers of the war, made the bond between Ireland and the Vatican more personal than in any previous generation.

The Post-Dispatch representative in Dublin was the first to convey the tidings of his death over the long-distance telephone to Cardinal Logue at Armagh. Speaking with emotion, Cardinal Logue said:

"The people of Ireland will be extremely sorry. The Pope was a friend of Ireland and of the suffering people of every country. Ever since the war he has been engaged in charitable work for the benefit of the poor. It is all I can say in my sorrow now."

Sorrow Over Death of Pope Expressed in Greek Press.

By the Associated Press.
ATHENS, Jan. 23.—The Greek press expresses sincere sorrow over the death of the Pope. The Kathimerini says: "Greece sorrowed because in the person of Benedict XV has disappeared a most Christian figure, a true apostle of peace and love. His personal intervention in the war and after saved thousands of lives and assuaged the sufferings of many others, and he gave also generously to many peoples. Greece has received with profound emotion the sad message from Rome."

Cardinal O'Connell to Sail for Naples Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.
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mass assembled to have constant news of the Pope's condition created a mild sensation, although he is a leader of the Catholic party. The Minister spoke with Mgr. Domini and Maestro di Camera, expressing his deep grief for the blow about to fall upon the Catholic church.

According to statements, which it is impossible to verify at this time, Benedict, before his illness, had determined to take an active part in the coming Genoa conference. The day he was obliged to take to his bed he began an epistle to Cardinal Bobbioni, Archbishop of Genoa, in which he intended to explain his viewpoint and that of the Holy See on the greatest of Europe's reconstruction problems. The message would have been sent the day before the opening of the conference and would have contained an invitation to the heads of all Governments participating to reflect on the responsibility each has to God.

The pontiff only drew up the introduction to the document, in which he expressed pleasure that the conference would be held in his native city.

Italian parliamentary circles feel as keenly as does the Vatican that the Pope's death is a catastrophe at the present critical moment. International relations are considered such that the church is needed to exert all her good influence in the settlement of disputed questions.

Policy Broad-Minded.
Benedict's liberal, broad-minded policy has won for the Holy See a first-class diplomatic position. Even the church's adversaries express respect for the Pope's death should interrupt the work he has done so well.

Benedict gave proof of great political acumen when he allowed the Christian democratic party, the Popolari, to take a leading part in the country's internal life without causing trouble between the Holy See and the Quirinal. It is a most important fact that the Popolari, the basis of the present government, in which it has three ministers and four under-secretaries of state.

Because of this situation, the approaching conclave for the election of a new Pope will react not only on Italy's political life, but on the general international situation.

Difficulties for Successor.
This session presents great difficulties. The sacred college has no growing desire to elect anything like Benedict's ability or statesmanship. His policy, too, was in the full tide of its development, and his successor must adopt it if he desires to succeed. But his policy depends largely on the personality of the head of the church, so a lesser man than Benedict will have difficulty in carrying it out or dropping it.

Furthermore, the composition of the sacred college just now offers little hope of a short conclave and a clear-cut decision. There are no defined groups within its membership; perhaps not even any definite tendencies among these 31 Italians and 30 foreigners.

It is true there is a great difference of views between the Austro-German and Franco-Belgian prelates. Perhaps it is even a deeper gulf that existed at the conclave which elected Benedict, but it is not a difference of defined policy that can do anything but delay matters.

Last evening one Cardinal in the Curia actually hinted that Cardinal Gasparri might become Pope in spite of the unwritten rule that no Secretary of State shall succeed the pontiff whose secretary he was.

Cardinal Gasparri holds the reins during the interregnum, due to the fact that he is also Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church.

Spain, the Rev. R. J. Haberlin, chancellor, and Dr. John R. Slattery, a layman, the Cardinal will sail tomorrow from New York for Naples on the steamer President Wilson.

He will have only eight days to reach Rome before the conclave opens, but will be admitted upon his arrival if the new pontiff has not been chosen. As Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia is in the West Indies, for several days at least, Cardinal O'Connell will be the only American with a voice and vote in the election of the new head of the Roman Catholic Church.

United Synagogue Expresses Sympathy for Catholics.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The United Synagogue, which is holding a convention here, adopted the following resolution: "The United Synagogue of America in convention assembled gives expression to its sincere sympathy with its fellow citizens of the Roman Catholic Church in the great loss they have sustained in the death of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV."

"We pause in our labors to honor the memory of one who has largely contributed to the spiritual and moral influences which were devoted to the cause of righteousness and peace in the world."

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CARDINAL GASPARRI TO DIRECT CONCLAVE

He Will Be Assisted by Deans
of Three Orders of
Cardinals.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In his position of chamberlain during the obsequies of the Pope, which last night days, and during the conclave, Cardinal Gasparri will be assisted by the deans of the three orders in which the Cardinals are grouped, namely, Cardinals Bishops, Cardinals Priests, and Cardinals Deacons. The authorized maximum membership of the Sacred College is 70, but at present the Cardinals number only 61, of whom 31 are Italians and 30 foreigners.

There are about six Cardinals Bishops, to whom are entrusted the six dioceses immediately around Rome. Their dean is Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli. He not only is the dean of the Cardinals Bishops, but since the death of Cardinal Gibbons, he also is the dean of the entire Sacred College, having been raised to the Purple by Leo XIII, 33 years ago. Although 85 years of age, he is well preserved and strong.

The order of Cardinal Priests would have 50 members if the Sacred College had its full number of 70. The dean of this order, since the death of Cardinal Gibbons, is Cardinal Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, who is 82 years old.

The order of Cardinal Deacons in a full Sacred College would comprise 14 members. Their present dean is Cardinal Gaetano Bileletti, for whom many thousands of Americans have a feeling of gratitude when under Pius X, as papal major domo and master of ceremonies, he received every person who wished to be admitted to public or a private audience with the Pope.

Italy's Interest in Succession.
The selection of a new Pope will have unusual interest for Italy, it is declared here, because in view of the decidedly conciliatory attitude taken by Benedict, there will be speculation as to whether his policy will be continued.

If Cardinal Gasparri should be the next Pope, a continuation of the same policy would be insured, but another Cardinal might have different ideas concerning relations between church and State in Italy.

The Roman question never approached so closely a solution as during the Paris peace conference, when Monsignor Cerretti, then assistant secretary of state at the Vatican, was in the French capital to insure the rights and properties of the papacy, the sovereignty of the Pope, and the colonies assigned by mandate to England, France and Japan. He had then several interviews with Premier Orlando and Marquis Della Torretta, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy.

Plan for Extra-Territoriality.
It is now understood that the plan practically agreed upon consisted in having a concordat concluding between Italy and the Holy See, by which the former would recognize the liberty and independence of the papacy, the sovereignty of the Pontiff and the extraterritoriality of the Vatican, with an adjacent territory extending a few square miles where the Vatican could build its own offices. Then, when foreign embassies and legations accredited to the Holy See could reside.

Notification of the concordat would have been sent both by the Holy See to all the countries so that it would have all an international sanction.

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Gains for the POST-DISPATCH Losses for the Globe-Democrat

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Globe-Democrat and Star COMBINED	60,000
POST-DISPATCH excess over BOTH	32,000
National Advertising	Agate Lines
POST-DISPATCH alone	14,350
Globe-Democrat and Star COMBINED	10,500
POST-DISPATCH excess over BOTH	3,750
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Pope's Will Said to Express Desire That Body Be Not Embalmed

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
Rome, Jan. 23.

POPE BENEDICT'S will was opened this evening, and, although the contents in general have been kept secret, it has leaked out that he expressed a desire not to be embalmed. The Cardinals of the Consistory, however, may disregard this, as they did a similar request by Pius X.

The Post-Dispatch has been told by an old friend of the late pontiff that he wished to be buried in the crypt of St. Peter's, as close as possible to St. Peter himself.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Pope Benedict left his property at Pigi in Liguria to his nephew, Marquis Giuseppe Della Chiesa, says a Central News dispatch from Rome today. Various objects in his private apartments were bequeathed to his successor and there are many bequests to relatives and servants.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO ROME

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Harding's condolences on the death of Pope Benedict were dispatched yesterday by Secretary Hughes to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

"Deeply regretting to learn of the demise of His Holiness Benedict XV," the message said

President Suggests Ways to Remedy Plight of Farmers

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capital, the disadvantage of farmers so impressed public opinion that the Federal Farm Loan Board was established to meet the needs, the President said the farmer still needed some provision for supplying him with working capital.

"Compared with other industries," he continued, "the wonder is that agriculture, thus deprived of easy access to both investment and accommodation capital, has prospered even so well."

Federal Farm Loan Board. Lines on which financial support of agriculture may be organized, Mr. Harding said, are suggested in the plan of the Federal Farm Loan Board and in those rural finance societies which have been so effective in some European countries.

"The co-operative loaning associations of Europe have been effective incentives to united action by farmers," he continued, "and have led them directly into co-operation in both production and marketing, which have contributed greatly to the stabilization and prosperity of agriculture."

Whether these organizations are considered as means to buying the farmer's requirements in a cheaper market, the President asserted, or to selling his products in a more remunerative one, "the conclusion in all cases is the same: it is that the farmer is as good a business man as any other if he has the chance."

Difficulty of Borrowing. The manufacturer, Mr. Harding said, whose turnover is rapid, finds he can borrow money from the bank on short time notes when he needs working capital and his money will come back to him in time to meet his short-term obligation. On the other hand, he continued, the farmer's turnover is a long one from year in most crops to sometimes three years in the cattle industry.

"Yet the farmer is compelled," he declared, "if he borrows his working capital to borrow for short periods, to renew his paper several times before his turnover is possible and to take the chance that, if he is called upon unexpectedly to pay off his notes, he may be compelled to sacrifice growing crops or unfinished livestock. Obviously, the farmer needs to have provisions, adapted to his requirements, for extension of credit to produce his working capital."

The President told the conference that "concerning the grim reality of the present crisis in agriculture there can be no difference of opinion among informed people."

"The depressions and discouragements," he continued, "are not peculiar to agriculture and I think it is fair to say there could have been no avoidance of a great slump from war-time excesses to the hardships of readjustment. We can have no helpful understanding by assuming that agriculture suffers alone, but we may fairly recognize the fundamental difficulties which accentuate the agricultural discouragements and menace the healthful life of this basic and absolutely necessary industry."

The farmer, the President declared, from the very mode of his life is individualistic and, therefore, "because he buys and sells as an individual, it is his fate to be in the cheapest and sell in the cheapest market." He contrasted with this the corporation, he said, which could effect economies and acquire for itself a power in the markets by combinations.

Says There Is Misconception. The President said there was a misconception regarding the financial status of agriculture.

"If the mortgage indebtedness of farms shows, over a given period, a marked tendency to increase, the

fact becomes occasion for concern," he said. "If, during the same period, the railroads or the great industries controlled by corporations find themselves able to increase their mortgage indebtedness by dint of bond issues, the fact is heralded as evidence of better business conditions and of capital's increased willingness to engage in these industries and thus inspire larger production and better employment of labor. Both the mechanism of finance and the preconceptions of the community are united in creating the impression that easy access to ample capital is a disadvantage to the farmer, and an evidence of his day in prosperity, while precisely the same circumstances are construed in other industries as evidence of prosperity and of desirable business expansion."

"It cannot be too strongly urged that the farmer must be ready to help himself," he added. "This conference would do most lasting good if it would find ways to impress the great mass of farmers to avail themselves of the best methods. By this I mean that, in the last analysis, legislation can do little more than give the farmer the chance to organize and help himself."

The President then referred to co-operative marketing. It should be possible to afford to the farmer, he said, ample provision of law under which they may carry on in co-operative fashion those business operations which lend themselves to that method, and which "thus handle" would bring advantages to both the farmer and his consuming public."

The farmers, he continued, must be responsible for doing the best and must themselves learn organization and the practical procedure of co-operation.

Lack of essential information, Mr. Harding asserted, was one of the most serious obstacles to a proper balancing of agricultural production. All too frequently, he said, such information is gathered by private interests, "whose concern is private profit rather than the general good."

"With proper financial support for agriculture, and with instrumentalization of useful information," he added, "a group of co-operative marketing organizations would be able to advise their members as to the probable demand for staples and to propose measures for proper limitation of acreages in particular crops. The certainty that such scientific distribution of production was to be observed would strengthen the credit of agriculture and increase the security on which financial advances could be made to it. The disastrous effects which arise from over-production are notorious. It is apparent that the interest of the consumers, quite equally with that of the producer, demands measures to prevent these violent fluctuations which result from unorganized and haphazard production. Indeed the statistics of this entire subject clearly demonstrate that the consumer's concern for better stabilized conditions is quite equal to that of the producer. The farmer does not demand special consideration to the disadvantage of any other class; he asks only for that consideration which shall place his vital industry on a parity of opportunity with the most favored."

Turning to the subject of transportation, the President said, "the early and continual reclamation of those great areas which, with proper treatment,

portation the President said that "if broad-visioned statesmanship shall establish fundamentally sound policies toward transportation the present crisis will one day be regarded as a piece of good fortune to the nation."

"To this time railroad construction, financing and operation," he said, "have been unscientific and devoid of proper consideration for the wider concerns of the community. To say this is simply to admit a fact which applies to practically every railroad system in the world."

Waterways have been too long neglected in America, he declared, adding that we need a practical development of water resources for both transportation and power.

"A large share of railway tonnage is coal for railway fuel," he said. "The experience of railway electrification demonstrates the possibility of reducing this waste and increasing efficiency. We may begin very soon to consider plans to electrify our railroads. If such a suggestion seems to involve inordinate demands upon our financial and industrial power it may be replied that three generations ago the suggestion of building 24,000 miles of railways in this country would have been regarded as a financial and industrial impossibility. Waterways improvement represents not only the possibility of expanding our transportation system, but also of producing hydro-electric power for its operation and for the activities of widely diffused industry."

Telling of the advantages which Europe enjoys because of its easy access to the sea, "the surest and cheapest transportation facility," the President said that in the United States "is presented one of the world's most attractive opportunities for extension of the seaways many hundred miles inland."

St. Lawrence Project. "The heart of the continent, with its vast resources in both agricultural and industrial," he added, "would be brought in communication with all the ocean routes. The execution of the St. Lawrence waterway project to enable ocean-going vessels to have access to all the ports of the Great Lakes would have a most stimulating effect upon the industrial life of the continent's interior. The feasibility of the project is unquestioned and its cost compared with other great engineering works would be small."

Europe, Mr. Harding said, is now setting its hand to the development of a great continental waterway, connecting the Rhine and Danube, which will bring water transportation from the Black to the North Sea, from Mediterranean to Baltic.

"If nationalistic prejudice and economic difficulties can be overcome by Europe," asserted the President, "they should certainly not be formidable obstacles to an achievement, less expensive, and giving promise of yet greater advantages to the people of North America. Not only would the cost of transportation be greatly reduced, but a vast population would be brought overnight in immediate touch with the markets of the entire world."

The national policy, the President said, should be to develop industry and commerce so that they might prosper side by side.

"Should we have need to consider," he added, "the early and continual reclamation of those great areas which, with proper treatment,

would become valuable additions to our agricultural capacity?"

To this end, he continued, encouragement should be given to every practical proposal for watering arid lands, draining swamp areas, reforestation of fertile valleys from inundation.

"New Conception Needed." The President declared there must be a new conception of the farmer's place in the social and economic scheme of the country.

"The time is long past," he said, "when we may think of farming as an occupation fitting for the man who is not equipped for or has some how failed at some other line of endeavor. The successful farmer of today, far from being an untrained laborer working every day and every hour that sun and weather permit, is required to be the most expert and particularly the most versatile of agriculturists, executives and business men."

This conference was called, the President reminded the delegates, "with the aim of bringing about a general understanding of the critical situation now confronting American agriculture."

While understanding that the conference is not a legislative body, he added, "we do successful farmer of today, far from being an untrained laborer working every day and every hour that sun and weather permit, is required to be the most expert and particularly the most versatile of agriculturists, executives and business men."

The administration had been keenly alive to the situation, he declared, and had given encouragement and support to every measure which it believed was calculated to ameliorate the condition of agriculture. So long as the emergency continues, he said, it must be dealt with as such, but at the same time, "there is every reason for us to consider those permanent modifications of policy which may make relief permanent may secure agriculture as far as possible against the danger that such conditions will arise again, and place it as an industry in the firmest and most assured position for the future."

\$100,000 Fire at Wichita, Kan. By the Associated Press. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Fire attributed to defective wiring, on the third floor of a building occupied by the Coombs Mercantile Co. here, caused a loss estimated at about \$100,000 to stock and property early yesterday.

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Bonds Fined at \$20,000 Each. Claude Bernero, Leo Hildebrand, Peter McCann and Marvin Creamer, under indictment in connection with the Dupo (Ill.) State Bank robbery, have entered pleas of not guilty before Judge Crow at Belleville and their bonds have been fixed at \$20,000 each. They are prisoners in the Belleville jail.

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We know this sounds ridiculous. Nevertheless, it's true. No matter what the former price—no matter what they cost us—whether a Silk Dress, a Cloth Dress—one for evening, dinner or afternoon wear—choose any remaining Winter Dress at \$29.75. And not one, but many, were formerly priced as high as \$75 and \$100.

Kline's—Fourth Floor

A Remarkable Underpriced Purchase and

Sale of All-Wool Skirts

Of Striped and Plaid Prunella Cloth and Velour. 500 of Them, Shown Tomorrow for First Time



\$12.95 Skirts
\$10.00 Skirts
\$7.50 Skirts
\$5.95 Skirts

\$3.95

Extra-Size Skirts of Serge Also Included

All-wool striped and plaid prunella cloth and velour Skirts that we secured at a mere fraction of cost from a maker anxious to close them out. Pleated or plain styles, suitable for street or sports wear; in various beautiful color combinations such as black and white, blue and white, brown and white, tan and blue, etc.

Kline's—Fourth Floor

Winter Coats at a Fraction
—of Former Prices. Formerly \$35 to \$50

\$23

Coats Formerly Priced at \$65 to \$55 **\$46.75**

Coats Choice of the House! Formerly \$125 to \$195 **\$78.75**

Kline's—Third Floor.

Odd Lots of Winter Merchandise Practically Given Away!

WAISTS
Formerly \$3.95 to \$4.95 **\$1.55**

DRESSES
Formerly \$15 to \$19.75 **\$5**

S-U-I-T-S
Originally Priced at \$25.00 **\$9.75**

Underwear
Slightly Soiled Formerly \$1.95, \$2.95, and \$3.50 **\$1.45**

Of Georgette. Only a limited number.
Main Floor.

Various silk and cloth materials. Sacrificed!
Fourth Floor.

Fur trimmed; silk lined; wanted materials. Amazing sacrifices.
Third Floor.

Slightly soiled suits and crepe de chine chemises, bloomers and camisoles.
Main Floor.

It's Good Business to Make Your Will

Naturally, wisely, your thoughts turn toward making your daily work successful. Let's look beyond the day's work. What object have you in view? To be prosperous? Of course; but that's not all!

To make your family happy, not only now, but always, no matter what shall happen to you.

Isn't that the big thought behind your day's work? It is, you say? Well, then, what have you done to make it come true? Have you made a Will, and appointed an experienced, permanent executor? It's good business to make money. It's better business to see that it's well taken care of. Think it over.

Trust Department
Mercantile Trust Company
Federal Reserve Bank Building
EIGHTH AND LOCUST
FREDERICK W. WARR
President
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Vice-President and Trust Officer

Self preservation

Self preservation is the first law of nature.

It was the only law the cave man knew. To-day's food was all the wealth he had and he fought to protect that food and the bare life that was in him against all comers. He was always at the mercy of chance and never knew, for twenty-four hours ahead, what the future would bring him.

The world has changed considerably since then, but self preservation is still the first law of nature and no man or woman alive is absolutely certain of the future.

Are you protected against the uncertainties of your future?

Your producing ability is uncertain—your consuming needs will go right on. They will not lessen. They may increase.

Self preservation demands that you put aside a part of to-day's earnings to take care of tomorrow's uncertainties.

You can make a small deposit every pay-day in a Savings Account.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

Under Government Supervision
(Organized 1890)
FOURTH AND PINE



MR. WHITE SAYS:
If your youngster sits at your knee and nestles against your shoulder, it behooves you to regard the dirt in your dark garments.



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500 All-Linear

Pattern -
Tablecloth
At \$2.95

AS an economy feature offer these fine, bleached damask cloths, heavy weight. Several patterns are here for large size—70x90 inches. Not more than two will to a customer. (Second)

Bungal
Maker's Sample
Featured in the



English Net Curtains. SPECIAL lot of 400 pairs of English Net Curtains, made with turned hems, and finished lace edging; in white only width and 2 1/2 yards long. (On Thrift Ave.)

Hot Point Electric Iron. THIS well-known, high-grade Electric Iron fully nickel-plated, with cord and plug. Full weight. (On Thrift Ave.)

Hair Nets, Dozen. CAP and fringe styles, made of human hair; good assortment of colors; two dozen. (On Thrift Ave.)

Women's Union Suits. At 98c

THESE Suits are made of medium weight rib cotton in sleeveless, length model, with tailor finish at neck and arms. Offered in pink and white, 35 to 44. (Main Floor)

Silk Stockings, Pair. THREAD silk, in black, white and colors, reinforced at points. Full length silk. (Main Floor)

Children's Stockings. BLACK, white and brown. Stockings, made with double heels and toes. (Main Floor)

Men's Socks, Pair. WOOL Socks, with embroidered clock-face; reinforced at heels and toes. (Main Floor)

Rhinestone Bar Pins. IMPORTED Pins in platinum finish, set with very brilliant, small rhinestones. So set that they not fall out. (Main Floor)

Leather Handbags. MANY styles, and several colors to choose from in this large assortment. Swagger, envelope, deep flaps, other models in gray, black, in calf, tooled and grain leathers. Lined in to match, and finished leather handles—an unusual opportunity to purchase a Bag at low cost. (Square 7—Main Floor)



Handbags
\$1.45

MADE of genuine leather from U.S. saddlery. Measure inches; have button canvas lining. Three leather straps hold in place. Two-strap style on back. An ideal for sportsmen, school children and men, and an enormous value at this enormous price. (Fourth Floor)

500 All-Linear
Pattern
Tablecloths
At \$2.95

AS an economy feature we offer these fine, all-linear bleached damask cloths, in good heavy weight. Several effective patterns are here for selection. Large size—70x70 inches. Not more than two will be sold to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Bungalow Aprons
Maker's Samples and Surplus Stocks
Featured in the Economy Day Sale



At \$1.00

EVERY woman who appreciates good values will be delighted with this group of splendid quality gingham and percale aprons, which are offered at this extremely low price. There are many different styles for selection; the colorings are attractive and trimmings varied—pipings, rick-rack braid, ruffles, sashes and belts. Open front, side and shoulder models, also surplice styles are shown. (Second Floor.)

English Net Curtains, Pr. SPECIAL lot of 400 pairs of English Net Curtains, made with double tulle, hemmed, with lace edging; in white only; full width and 2 1/2 yards long. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Hot Point Electric Irons THIS well-known, high-grade electric iron fully nickel-plated, complete with cord and plug. Full 6-lb. weight. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Hair Nets, Dozen CAP and fringe styles, made of human hair; good assortment of colors; limit, two dozen. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Women's Union Suits At 98c THESE suits are made of medium weight ribbed cotton in sleeveless, ankle length model, with tailored finish at neck and arms. Offered in pink and white, sizes 36 to 44. (Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair THREAD silk, in black, white and colors, reinforced at wearing points. Full length silk. (Main Floor.)

Children's Stockings, Pr. BLACK, white and brown. Stockings, made with double heels and toes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Socks, Pair WOOL socks, with embroidered clock and toes. (Main Floor.)

Rhinestone Bar Pins IMPORTED Pins in platinum finish, set with 39c very brilliant, small rhinestones. Stones are so set that they will not fall out. (Main Floor.)

Leather Handbags MANY styles, and several colors to choose from in this large assortment. Swagger, envelope, deep flap and other models in gray, brown and black, in calf, tooled and shark grain leathers. Lined in colors to match, and finished with leather handles—an unusual opportunity to purchase a splendid bag at low cost. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Handbags, \$1.45 MADE of genuine leather from U. S. Army saddlebags. Measure 12x12 inches; have buttoned-in canvas lining. Three strong leather straps hold flap in place. Two-strap stitched-on handle. An ideal bag for sportsmen, messengers, school children and workmen, and an exceptional value at this Economy Day price. (Fourth Floor.)

Ballet Slippers, Pair SMALL lot of white and black leather ballet slippers, some slightly soiled. Not all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Slumber Socks, Pair OFFERING about fifty pairs of women's slumber socks at this price. (Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Tuesday—Economy Day

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled)

Do you realize that every item offered on Economy Day is a genuine bargain—that only the best and most desirable merchandise is offered at these special prices? A Tuesday feature that demands the attention of everyone interested in saving.

Polish, Bottle DYANSHINE, a shoe 35c polish that dyes as it shines. In black, brown or tan. (Main Floor.)

Men's High Shoes, Pair DARK mahogany, light calfskin and pebble grain calfskin shoes, in new round or square toe models, with heavy perforations. Snappy styles for young men. Size assortment somewhat broken. (Main Floor.)

Men's Bath Slippers, Pair MEN'S Japanese Bath Slippers, with rubber or leather soles. Sizes 6 to 9 only. (Main Floor.)

Children's Shoes INFANTS' and children's patent leather and black kid dress shoes, with hand-turned soles. Sizes 1 to 4 without heels, \$1.79 pair. Sizes 4 to 8 with spring heels, \$2.69 pair. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 with spring heels, \$2.98 pair. (Main Floor.)

Kewpie Twin Shoes, Pair HIGH Shoes in brown or black calfskin, or in patent leather with white or black tops; in sizes 5 to 8. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$3.55 pair. Sizes 12 to 2, \$4.15 pair. (Main Floor.)

Briar Pipes From Japan, 9c THESE are made from choice Japanese briar. Several styles are offered—straight or curved stems, with or without metal tops. Other special offerings are—Velvet Smoking Tobacco, 1 1/2-oz. tin, 12c; 1 dozen tins, \$1.35. Razor Back Stogies; made by the Pollack Stogies Co.; 10 in handy box, 35c. (Main Floor.)

Men's White Shirts "EMERY" Shirts \$1.50 made of madras, in solid, white or fancy stripes; neckband and collar-attached styles; all first quality. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Mufflers KNITTED and tubular styles, in various colors; plain and fancy models with fringed ends; narrow and wide. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Khaki Shirts MADE of good twill, in khaki color, with stripes; collar attached; all have pockets. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. (Main Floor.)

Poirot Twill, Yard ALL-WOOL Poirot Twill, in new phantom blue only. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Wool Coatings, Yard SPLENDID quality, warm and very durable. (Second Floor.)

Wool Jersey, Yard ALL-WOOL Jersey, 54 inches wide, shown in a wide range of street shades. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Sateens, Yard APPROPRIATE designs for coat linings, petticoats, etc. Splendid quality. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Silk Chiffon Velvet, Yd. SOFT, draping Chiffon Velvet of unusual elegance, offered in street, opera, and afternoon shades, 41 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Women's Gloves AT \$1.50 Pair GLOVES in 12 and 16 button lengths, of fine imported white suede; offered in various sizes, at this low price. (Main Floor.)

At \$2.00 Pair Fine Mocha Gloves, some silk lined, in gray, beaver and brown—An Economy Day offering of particular merit. (Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits MEDIUM and heavy-weight suits of cotton ribbed, wool finish; in jaeger color and gray, made with closed crotch. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Men's Socks, pair MEN'S silk-plated socks in novelty stripes, well made and reinforced. (Main Floor.)

Children's Union Suits, Samples at 50c These splendid Union Suits are offered at extremely low price, for Economy Day. They come in medium and heavy weight, in peeler or bleached color. (Main Floor.)

Stamped Luncheon Sets THIRTEEN-PIECE 39c Sets, consisting of centerpiece, six plate and six tumbler doilies, of unbleached muslin, stamped in attractive and simple design for applique embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Solid Color Sateen, Yard SHOWN in a full line of 50c shades; very desirable, high-luster quality, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Kayom Nainsook, 10 Yds. VERY fine, soft quality, made of selected cotton; desirable for undergarments, children's wear, etc. Put up in boxes of 10 yards. (Second Floor.)

Fine Nainsook, 10 Yards MADE of fine quality cotton, in various colors; soft finished, for undergarments and children's wear. 36-inch width. (Second Floor.)

Gingham, Yard ODD lot of Apron Gingham, in several pretty checks and solid shades, 32 inches wide. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

Glen Roy Zephyr Gingham, Yard LARGE assortment of beautiful plaids, stripes, checks, and solid colors for selection; well known for its wonderful wearing and laundering qualities. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Initial Stationery, 25c Box EACH box contains 12 sheets of writing paper and 12 correspondence cards, stamped with gold paneled initials. 24 envelopes to match are included—an unusual value. (Main Floor.)

White Voile, Yard FINE, sheer quality, made of snow-white cotton. Very unusual quality, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Wool Plaid Blankets, Pr. EXCEPTIONAL quality, soft and warm; \$6.95 shown in attractive plaids of tan, gray, pink or blue. (Second Floor.)

Wool-Mixed Blankets, Pr. HEAVY weight wool-mixed plaid blanket—\$4.95 shown in black-and-white or red-and-white. Very soft and fluffy; for full size beds. (Second Floor.)

Marseilles Bed Sets SHOWN in attractive raised patterns; very fine quality. Set consists of one scalloped spread with cut-out corners, and one scalloped bolster cover to match. For full inches. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

White Hdckf. Linen, Yd. ONLY a limited quantity to offer at this price. Very desirable quality, 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Linen Huck Towels, Ea. MADE of heavy all-linen bleached huck, nicely hemstitched; size 18x34 inches. Limited quantity. (Second Floor.)

Breakfast Cloths BREAKFAST or lunch cloths, of good quality bleached damask, with fast-color blue border, and blue scalloped edge. Size 64x72 inches. (Second Floor.)

Barnsley Toweling, Yard EXTRA heavy, all-linen bleached toweling, in 17-inch width, with fast-color red borders. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Knit Caps THEY are suitable for baby boys. Come in white only, slightly soiled. No exchanges, credits or refunds. (Fourth Floor.)

Madeira Luncheon Napkins, \$6.95 Dozen THESE Napkins, of fine quality Irish linen, have beautiful hand-embroidered rose scallop edges, and handsome eyelet embroidered designs. Measure 13x13 inches. (Second Floor.)

Three-in-One Toy GAMBLING game for grown-ups, merry-go-round and jigger for children. Spin the horses, guess the numbers, and watch the dancer. A splendid party game. (Fifth Floor.)

Chessmen, Set HIGHLY polished, strongly made chess—100 men, 2 1/2-inch size; come in wooden box. (Fifth Floor.)

Double Boiler HIGH-GRADE Wear-ever Aluminum Dou. \$1.79 ble boilers, two-quart capacity, with aluminum cover that can be used on both vessels. (Fifth Floor.)

Mirro Baking Set FIVE-PIECE Baking \$1.89 grade, guaranteed aluminumware, set includes 1 Mirro cake pan, 1 Mirro bread pan, 1 Mirro measuring cup, 1 Mirro round cake pan. (Fifth Floor.)

Curtain Stretchers FULL size, with adjustable frame ex. \$2.49 tending to 6x12 feet; fitted with non-rustable, stationary pins. (Fifth Floor.)

Wash Baskets MADE of heavy basket splint, in oblong shape, with strong side handles. (Fifth Floor.)

Sterling Silver Handle Table Pieces \$1.19 Each THESE are large-size pieces, in plain bright finish. Included are Cold Meat Forks and Tomato Servers. Each is an exceptional value. (Main Floor.)

Waffle Irons GRISWOLD high-grade Waffle Irons, No. 8 size, with reversible waffle mould. (Fifth Floor.)

Washing Powder, 5 Boxes PROCTER & Gamble's Star Naphtha Washing Powder. Buying limit, 5 packages. (Fifth Floor.)

Mail Boxes FULL size black enamel Mail Boxes, with hinge cover and magazine rack. (Fifth Floor.)

Gas Radiators LARGE size 6-tube aluminum radiators with \$4.59 aluminum top and base; will heat an average room. (Fifth Floor.)

Curtain Marquisette, Yd. DURABLE Curtain Marquisette, full width, 14c offered at this price for Economy Day. (Sixth Floor.)

Dresses and Suits For Baby—At \$1.00

WE offer infants' Dresses of white nainsook, made with yoke or embroidery and lace insertions; the bottom of the skirt is trimmed to match the yoke. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. The Suits for baby boys are made of chambray in solid colors and stripes, some with white waists. Several very clever styles, in 2 to 5 year sizes.



Combinations at 50c Children's Combination Suits, made with bloomer drawers, finished with embroidery edged ruffles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Bloomers at 39c Children's Bloomer Drawers, nicely made of cambric, with embroidery edge. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Fine Tailored Dimity Blouses

Economy Day, \$1.39

OF fine quality dimity in woven stripes or checks—also some of fine striped voiles. Styles include the very popular Peter Pan and Tuxedo collar models. Tailored turn-back cuffs and pearl buttons finish these fine waists. In white, sizes 34 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)



Japanese Crepe Kimonos

Economy Day, \$1.98

A RECENT importation brings a 1000 of these fine crepe Kimonos, hand embroidered in most effective designs and colorings. Come in several styles, in pink, rose, lavender, light blue and dark Copenhagen. Sizes for women and misses. (Downstairs Store.)



Women's New Tub Dresses

Economy Day, \$1.00

SPLENDID House Dresses, made of percale in light and medium colors. Popular straightline model, with loose belt; attractively trimmed with pipings of contrasting materials, fancy trimmed collars; patch pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)



Axminster Rugs

HEAVY grade Rugs, \$17.98 in a selection of the choice shag patterns, shown in refined color combinations. Subject to slight mismatching. Size 6x12 feet—just 24 to sell at this price. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Stockings, Pair

HEAVY weight ribbed stockings, in black only. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. (Downstairs Store.)

Handy Bags

BLACK leatherette Bags, 98c ideal for week-end trips, shopping, etc., mounted on 16-inch double frames; have spring lock with key, pegged bottom, and strong handle. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Flannel Shirts

WELL made wool flannel shirts of \$1.55 heavy quality, made with two button pockets; in navy, khaki, gray and olive shades. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Union Suits

MEDIUM weight fleeced cotton Union Suits in 63c gray color, made ankle length, with long sleeves; closed crotch. (Downstairs Store.)

Rubber Door Mats, Each

HEAVY grade, pliable 12x24-inch size; attractive molded designs. Suitable for indoor or outdoor use. (Downstairs Store.)

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Men's Union Suits

Wright's Health Underwear, flat
fleece Union Suits, with wool
fleece, in ankle length with long
sleeves. Mottled gray colors. Size
34 to 50. \$2.99 Value.
Tuesday \$2.35
Main Floor

Men's Underwear

Wright's Health Underwear—
Shirts or Drawers, flat fleece and
in mottled gray. Shirt size 14
to 18; drawers, 20 to 50.
Garment \$1.40
Main Floor

Men's \$3.50 Pajamas

Of genuine seersucker, with silk
frog fasteners. Cut full and roomy.
Blue, lavender, pink and
white. Size 15
to 18 \$2.95
Main Floor

FAMOUS BAR

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles

Largest D
at Retail

Men's \$5⁹⁵ to \$15 Sample Sweaters



Offered Beginning Tomorrow in
a Timely Sale at the Exceedingly
Low Price of

\$4⁶⁵

3000 All-Wool, Pure Worsted, Wool-
Plaited and Worsted-Plaited Sweaters

This sale presents a saving opportunity of the most un-
usual sort and offers choice of so many kinds of Sweaters at
one price that it should prove interesting to hundreds of
men and youths.

Coat and slipover styles in body-stripe effects,
heather mixtures and plain colors of gray, navy,
green, dark brown, dark maroon, black and white.

Rope-stitch, cardigan rib, shaker knit, jersey knit
and one-and-one knit Sweaters with collar or V-
neck. Many with set-in sleeves and two or three
pockets. The majority in sizes 40 and 42, but sizes
36 to 46 in the lot.

475 Sweaters intended to retail at \$ 5.95

595 Sweaters intended to retail at \$ 7.50

685 Sweaters intended to retail at \$ 8.50

490 Sweaters intended to retail at \$10.50

475 Sweaters intended to retail at \$12.50

280 Sweaters intended to retail at \$15.00

Savings of which men should avail themselves in supplying
present and future needs.

(Main Floor.)



Unusual Value-Giving Continues in the Sale of

Hirsh, Wickwire Suits

—Offering \$40 to \$65 Grades in Two Very S Groups at

\$25 and \$30

Styles and Sizes for Men and Young

Hirsh, Wickwire Suits are Suits which particular men wear with satisfaction—
they like their styling and the way they are tailored as well as the price they give.
And these are the Suits that you can buy during this sale at less than the sale price.

Little wonder, then, that so many men should consider
ideal time to supply their clothing needs. The models
season's smartest and there is a good variety of
patterns in medium and heavy weights.

Splendid Choice, Also, in These January Clearance

Suits and Overcoats

Models for Men and Young Men and the Savings

\$30 to \$35
Suits and
Overcoats
\$22

\$40 to \$50
Suits and
Overcoats
\$29

\$55 to \$80
Suits and
Overcoats
\$36 44

Second Floor—Entrance St. Elevators

Tomorrow—the Second Day of the February Sale of

Infants' and Children's Wear

—Savings of 25 to 50 Per Cent on Smart Togs

Most economically can mothers supply their little ones' Spring and Summer Apparel needs during the sale.
The very newest styles are offered in wide variety—including garments for wee babies, frilly frocks and bonnets for
little girls and suits for baby boys up to 6 years.

Sample Headwear

Exceptional Values at

95c, \$1.95 to \$5.95

An interesting assortment, including infants' and children's
Caps, Bonnets, Carriage Hats and Tams. Made of lawn, organdie,
pique, chiffon, taffeta, Georgette and handmade braids, in white
and colors. Sizes up to 6 years.

Slips and Dresses

\$2 to \$2.95 Values

\$1.35 to \$2.55

Handmade of sheer batiste
or muslin with lace edge or
smocking, tucks and finer stitch-
ing. Infants' long, 6 months, 1
and 2 year sizes.

Gingham Dresses

Special at

\$1.45 to \$3.45

Samples—smocked waist or
frock styles, many with bloomers
to match; solid colors, gables and
stripes; 2 to 6 years.

Creepers

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Values

\$1 and \$1.95

Gingham, dimity, chambray,
perilla, satene, crepe and cross-
bar materials; smocked, hand-
embroidered and semi-tailored
styles for baby boys and girls.

\$1.50 Gowns

Slipover style of muslin or ba-
tiste in white or pink; sizes 4
to 16 years \$1

Infants' Dresses

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Values, 80c & \$1.49

Samples of French muslin, in
bishop, yoke or smocked styles.
All white or colored smocking;
sizes six months to two years.

\$5.95 Dresses

Well made of good quality
dotted Swiss in washable colors;
white collars, cuffs and full
sashes. All sizes.
2 to 6 years \$3.79

\$1 Zimmerle Bands

Fine gauze wool garments that
are nonshrinkable and very prac-
tical. Sizes for infants
up to 3 years 50c

Infants' Coats

\$3.95 to \$4.95

Values at 1/2

Sample Coats and Caps, made
of cashmere, wool crepe, or
furla, serge, crepe de chine or
Large and small cape effects,
also smocked or belted models.
Infants' long, and 6 months to
year sizes.

Children's Dresses

\$3.95 and \$4.50

Values \$1.79

Dotted Swiss, organdie and
lawn Dresses in 19 styles,
smocked or sash effects in
light blue, Capri, rose, etc.,
size, 2 to 6 years.

Sample Underwear

30c to \$4.95 Values

At Savings 1/4

Princess Slips, Gowns,
jamas, Billy Burkes, Dressing
Combinations in broken sizes
2 to 16 years; soiled from
dyeing.

Third Floor

Boys' Sample Wash Suits

\$2.50 to \$5.95 Values—in Three Groups

\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45

A splendid variety of Suits for little boys of 2 to 6 years, includ-
ing Paul Jones, Twanta, Cinderella and other well-known makes.
Over Twist, muddy coat and Balkan styles of the approved
spring and summer materials, various colors.

Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

In splendid, hand-rubbed, natural oak stain finish,
white enamel lined, and equipped
with white metal extension top, dis-
appearing side curtain and large
base with drawers. A limited quan-
tity only, at this saving.

Kitchen Cabinets—discontinued floor samples—
less \$39.95
Gas Range—discontinued floor samples—less 15.95
\$6 to \$7 White Porcelain Kitchen Table Tops—\$35.40
and 27x40—slightly imperfect \$2.95
Special Porcelain Table Tops—seconds \$1.95
\$10 Vacuum Jugs—in pretty bonnet colors \$6.25
\$5 Carving Sets—nickel handles—splendid quality
steel blades—in cloth-lined box \$3.69
\$8.45 Nine-inch Oval Casseroles—handsome forms—
heavily nickel-plated; pottery inset; fireproof \$5.49
\$4.25 Sandwich Trays—nickel plated \$3.49
\$8.75 Seven-cup Rochester Percolators—nickel plated
—filter cup—glass top and stove plate \$5.89

Crystal White Soap

Per Case.

\$4.50

Made by Peet Bros.
Large size white laun-
dry soap—100 bars to
case and no phone or
mail orders filed. Lim-
ited quantity of 200
cases in the lot.

Basement Gallery

Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$62.50 Value

Rugs seamlessly woven of high-grade
yarns, and shown in a wide range of
color effects and designs, copies of
Persian and Chinese patterns. Also
small allover designs. Finished with fringes.

Royal Wilton Rugs

\$125.00

Grade, \$100

Woven of splendid wor-
sted yarns, and in beau-
tifully blended, soft col-
orings. Finished with
heavy fringed ends; 9x12-
ft. size.

Royal Wilton Rugs

\$85.00

Grade, \$72.50

Rugs of the best
17, in blending
new effects. All
fringed ends; 9x12-
ft. size.

Axminster Rugs

\$45.00

Grade, \$4.25

Wool Throw Rugs
rich pile and
variety of
patterns which
match well with
furniture. Five Floor

JOUSBARR CO.

and Redeem Full Books for
Few Restricted Articles

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Chocolate Mints

Large creamy Mints, thickly
coated with sweet chocolate; very
luscious and offered Tues-
day at the special price, lb. **33c**
Main Floor

Men's Hose

Cashmere and wool-mixed Hose,
with reinforced toes, heels and
soles. Shown in Oxford, black and
natural. Sizes from 9 1/2
to 14 1/2 **49c**
Main Floor

Boys' Suits

Ideal for graduation. Of excellent
woolens. Single and double breasted
2-piece models, well lined, with
to 18. \$20 and \$22.50
values at **\$17.50**
Second Floor

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Wire Suits

in Two Very Special Groups at

\$3

for Men and Young

particular men wear with satisfaction—
tailored as well as the suit they give.
during this sale at less than sale price.

many men should consider
nothing needs. The models
is a good variety of material
very weights.

these January Clearance Goods

Overcoats

Men and the Savings Account

\$55 to \$60

Suits and Overcoats

\$36

Second Floor—In West St. Elevator

January Sale of

Men's Wear

parel needs during this sale
s, frilly frocks and bonnets for

Dresses

Special Groups—

\$9 to \$6.95

and organdie, French voile, imported
etc. Some hand-smocked, others
combination bloomer effects. Sizes

Infants' Coats

\$3.95 to \$4.95

Values at **1/2**

Sample Coats and Capes, made
of cashmere, wool crepe, etc.
ford, serge, crepe de chine, etc.
Large and small cape effects,
also smoked or belted models—
Infants' long, and 6 months to 2
year sizes.

Children's Dresses

\$3.95 to \$4.50

Values at **\$1.79**

Dotted Swiss, organdie and
lawn Dresses in 10 styles—
smocked or sash effects in pink,
light blue, Copenhagen, etc. All
sizes, 2 to 6 years.

Sample Undermuslins

39c to \$6.95

At Savings
of **1/4**

Princess Slips, Gowns, Pa-
jamas, Billy Burkes, Drawers and
Combinations in broken sizes of
2 to 16 years; soiled from hand-
ling.

Third Floor

Wilton Velvets

\$62.50

Values at **1/2**

Unusually woven of high-grade
shown in a wide range of pretty
patterns and designs, copies of real
and Chinese patterns. Also in
new designs. Finished with fringe

Wilton Rugs

\$100

Values at **1/2**

Wilton Rugs

\$72.50

Values at **1/2**

Wilton Rugs

\$4.25

Values at **1/2**

Wilton Rugs

Fur Coats and Long Capes

To Women Our Clearing Offers Rare Savings and Choice of All
—in the Season's Most Regal Styles

At Discount of **33 1/3 %**

All women should fully comprehend just what this offering means—that,
without restriction they may select from our superb assortments any Fur Coat
or elegant Long Cape they desire—and at this extreme discount which means
a rare saving.

All Other Furs
—including chokers, stoles, wraps, sets, muffs and other fashionable pieces
—all fashioned of selected pelts and distinctively styled. **25c**
At discount of

Women's Coats

Originally **\$45 to \$55**

\$33

Plain, embroidered and
fur-trimmed Coats of
Normandy, velour, ermine,
nine, bolivia and silver-
tone. All silk lined.

Women's Coats

Originally **\$59.75 to \$85**

\$48

Well tailored and
smartly styled Coats—
some of suitable weight
for early Spring. Plain,
embroidered and fur-
trimmed effects.

Women's Coats

Originally **\$100 to \$125**

\$85

Coat cape and wrap
effects—smartly tailored
of marvella, duvetyn,
evora, corlando and vel-
etyne. All silk lined, many
fur trimmed.

Fourth Floor

Entire Stock of Cedar Chests

—Including Many New Arrivals—Offered Tuesday at Savings of **1/4**

Many will quickly profit by this sale and at a splendid saving secure well-made
and handsomely designed Chests of Tennessee red cedar. And they may choose from
Colonial, plain trunk, Queen Anne, William and Mary and Adam period designs—all
moth and dust proof, with casters, strong stays and substantial lock and key.

\$28.00 42-Inch Plain Style Chests.....	\$17.00
\$31.50 42-Inch Trunk Style Chests; copper trimmed.....	\$18.65
\$32.00 48-Inch Colonial Chests.....	\$24.00
\$31.00 47-Inch Colonial Chests.....	\$22.50
\$35.00 48-Inch Adam Period Chests.....	\$26.00
\$42.00 48-Inch Queen Anne Chests.....	\$32.00
\$46.00 48-Inch Plain Style Chests.....	\$34.50
\$51.00 48-Inch Trunk Style Chests; copper bound.....	\$37.65
\$51.50 46-Inch Mahogany or Walnut Chests.....	\$38.50

Fifth Floor

Basement Economy Store

Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

\$22.50 to \$25 Values

\$15

Big, full Overcoats that
will keep you warm on the
cold Winter days. Ex-
pertly tailored of substan-
tial cheviot overcoatings in
a number of styles, pat-
terns and colors. Sizes 16
years to 40 chest measure.
Suits in single and double
breasted models, made of
pencil stripe and solid
color woolen flannels and
cheviots. Sizes 16 years to
42 chest measure.

Basement Economy Store

One of Tuesday's Feature Events—

Women's Winter Coats

Originally **\$30 to \$37.50**

—Special at **\$20**

Rarely are Coats as well
styled and as neatly made
as these, offered for such a
low price as \$20. In this lot
are new belted, blouse,
wrap and loose-back
models tailored of silk
plush, bolivia, suedine and
wool velour. Most of the
Coats have large fur collars,
others are plain, while
some have clever trimmings
of embroidery. Choice of
black, navy and brown. All
sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Surprising Savings and Broad Selection for All Who Buy During Our

February Furniture Sale

—Offering Pieces and Suites of Superior Workmanship and Designing

When the attractiveness and comfort of your home can be enhanced at the savings made possible by this important
event, you should at once select all needed Furniture—and to even anticipate further needs would be wise. The many
styles afford unusual selection and the construction of all Furniture is excellent. Deferred payments and future deliv-
eries, if desired.

Living-Room Suites

\$375 Value—

\$248

Overstuffed Suites in
blue, mole and taupe
moirai; loose cushions
and outside backs of
moirai. Davenport,
chair and rocker in
suit.

Living-Room Suites

\$450 Value—

\$325

Overstuffed moirai
Suites, including daven-
port, chair and rocker.
Loose cushions and soft
arms. Suites of splen-
did construction.

Bedroom Suites

\$300 Value—

\$210

Straight-line Suites
of mahogany or walnut.
Bow-end bed, 56-inch
dresser and chest. Dust-
proof construction.

Bedroom Suites

\$358 Value—

\$189.50

Walnut Suites in Louis
XIV Period design; bow-
end bed, 48-inch dresser
and chiffonier. With
dull rub finish.

Library Tables

\$25 Value—

\$14.50

Dull mahogany Tables,
ideal for apartments.
Well constructed.

Day Beds

\$20 Value—

\$16.50

Choice of three styles
all with dull mahog-
any finish. Ornamented
with double cane panels
and very well-made.

Library Tables

\$40 Value—

\$24.50

Queen Anne style, in
dull rub mahogany fin-
ish. Size 60x18 inches.

Davenette Suites

\$125 Value—

\$82.50

"Pullman" style Suites
consisting of chair,
rocker and davenette
which opens into full-
sized bed. Upholstered
in imitation leather.

Overstuffed Suites

\$335 Value—

\$248.50

2-piece Suites of
high-grade tapestry or
velour. Davenport, chair
and wing chair, with
loose cushions and out-
side back of same mat-
erial.

\$300 3-Piece Suites

\$195

Large overstuffed, spring-arm Suites in velour.
Davenport, chair and rocker with loose cushions.
Unusual value. Complete in this sale at.....

\$500 Dining-Room Suites

\$375

Italian style in old walnut, polychrome finish.
Included are buffet, oblong table, china cabinet, serv-
ing table, 5 chairs and 1 armchair.....

\$550 Dining-Room Suites

\$337.50

Heppelwhite, 10-pc. Suites, consisting of buf-
fet, 66-in. china cabinet, oblong table, serving
table, 5 chairs and 1 armchair in frosted walnut finish.

\$375 Bedroom Suites

\$255

Queen Anne style in American genuine walnut.
Bow-end bed, 48-inch dresser, chiffonier and large
vanity dresser. Dust-proof construction throughout.

\$325 Bedroom Suites

\$225

Four-piece walnut Suites in excellent finish. Bow-
end bed, 48-inch dresser, chiffonier and vanity
dresser of dust-proof construction.....

\$525 Dining-Room Suites

\$342.50

Genuine Walnut Queen Anne Suites with solid wal-
nut posts; 66-inch buffet, china cabinet, serving table,
8-foot extension table, 5 chairs and 1 armchair.....

Library Tables

\$80 Value—

\$32.50

Solid mahogany Li-
brary Tables in Louis
XIV Period design. Sizes
26x18 inches and 20x26
inches.

Library Tables

\$40 Grade—

\$27.50

Italian style, in sim-
ple lines—excellent dull
rub finish.

Library Tables

\$38.50 Value—

\$25

Beautiful Italian Re-
naissance design in dull
rub mahogany finish.
Size 28x18 inches.

Spinet Desks

\$50 Grade—

\$37.50

Dull rub mahogany
finish. 36 inches long,
sliding writing bed
with chair.

Spinet Desks

\$60 Value—

\$42.50

Dull rub mahogany
finish. 36 inches long,
sliding writing bed
with chair.

Dining Suites

\$500 Value—

\$450

16-piece Chippendale
Suites in new frosted
walnut finish; 72-inch
buffet, china cabinet,
serving table, 8-foot ex-
tension table, 5 chairs
and 1 armchair with
tapestry seats.

Seventh Floor

We Have Secured the KISSEL Franchise for St. Louis

This permits us to introduce to St. Louis' experienced motorists a really custom-built motor car—as they would build it were they the designers.

This gives to St. Louis the first De Luxe Automobile Salon—featuring individuality of design—exclusiveness of engineering developments and achievements—elegance of finish—distinctiveness of detail and appointments and completeness of equipment.

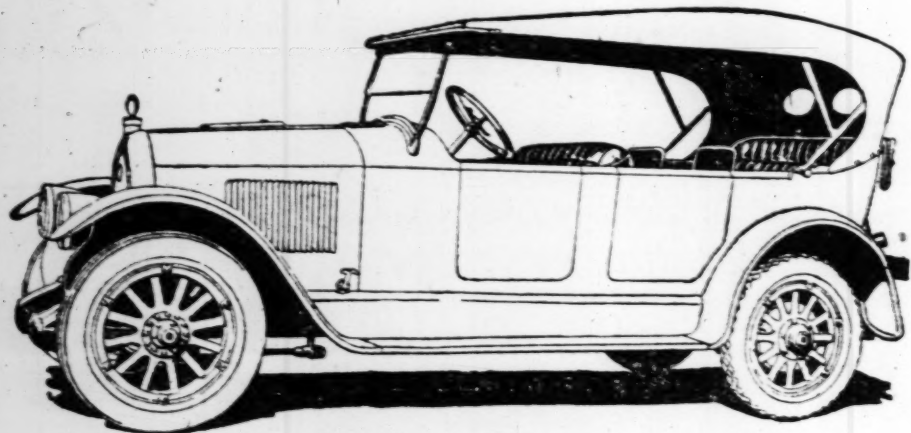
Our new and centrally located salesroom is equipped to render custom-built service to the motor car connoisseur and critical truck buyer in the proper selection and equipment to meet individual demands and requirements.

Announcing New KISSEL Prices

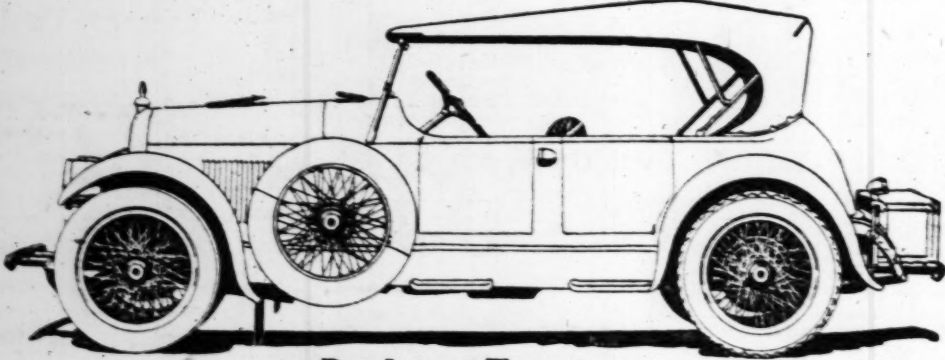
affecting all custom-built models mounted on the Kissel custom-built chassis.

Standard Touring, 7-pass.	\$2175 F. O. B. Factory
Standard Coupe, 4-pass.	\$2175 F. O. B. Factory
Standard Sedan, 6-pass.	\$3175 F. O. B. Factory
De Luxe Touring, 7-pass.	\$2675 F. O. B. Factory
De Luxe Coupe, 4-pass.	\$2675 F. O. B. Factory
De Luxe Speedster, 4-pass.	\$2675 F. O. B. Factory
De Luxe Sedan, 6-pass.	\$3775 F. O. B. Factory
Coach-Sedan, 6-pass.	\$3775 F. O. B. Factory

De Luxe equipment includes six wire wheels, bumpers front and rear—motor-meter—cord tires—four shock absorbers—trunk rack—clock—Spanish leather upholstery in tourster—distinctive mohair upholstery in closed models.

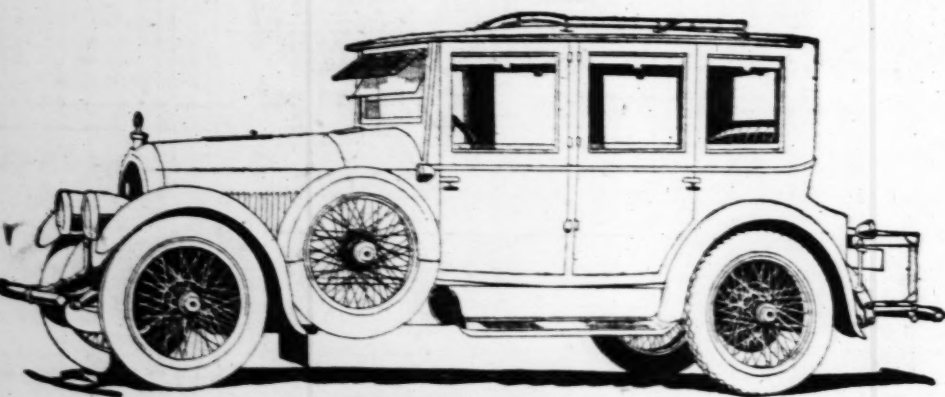


Standard Touring
New Price \$2175 F. O. B. Factory



De Luxe Tourster
New Price \$2675 F. O. B. Factory

New price includes six wire wheels, bumpers front and rear—cord tires—four shock absorbers—trunk rack—clock—motor-meter—Spanish leather upholstery.



Coach-Sedan
New Price \$3775 F. O. B. Factory

New price includes six wire wheels—bumpers front and rear—cord tires—four shock absorbers—trunk rack—clock—motor-meter—distinctive mohair upholstery.

Exclusive Kissel Features

- 1—Perfect roadability.
- 2—Patented oil control.
- 3—Perfect heat balance.
- 4—Spring side play adjustment.
- 5—Hand-fitted graphite bearings to eliminate chassis rattles.
- 6—Double external brakes.
- 7—Balanced reciprocating parts reduce motor vibration to new minimum.
- 8—Special custom-built doors.
- 9—Custom-built individual fenders.
- 10—Exclusive custom-built windshield.
- 11—Distinctive individual aluminum steps.

An event of special interest to St. Louis motorists will be our opening all this week to which all interested in fine motor cars and truck engineering developments are cordially invited.

STRAUSS MOTORS, Inc.

KISSEL POINT

At the
Locust-Lindell Cut-Off

Summit 715

Central 715

4 PATIENTS SLUG GUARD, ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

Two of Those Who Flee in Pajamas, Recaptured by Policemen.

Four patients in the city hospital escaped from the prison ward at 9:59 last night after knocking the prison guard on the head and locking him in a cell. They were clad only in the hospital costume of pajamas and slippers, and two of them were captured on the street shortly afterward by policemen and returned to the hospital.

The patients were Otto McCue, 22, a baker, living at a hotel at 11th and Chestnut streets, a workhouse prisoner undergoing treatment at the hospital; Edward Williams, 40, a huckster, of 3008 Carter avenue, being treated for the drug habit; William Palmisano, 22, a chauffeur, of 1021 North Eighth street, and Charles Tibbitts, 27, a laborer, of 1739 Preston place.

One of the men, believed to have been McCue, called the prison guard, Patrick Duffy, 34, of 4011 Marfitt avenue, to the cell door and pretended to be in agony from pain in the abdomen. Duffy called a hospital attendant, Fred Wilson, and when Duffy opened the cell door to admit Wilson one of the men struck Duffy on the head with a blunt object, which was not found. Knocking Duffy down, the four prisoners then looked Duffy and Wilson in the cell and ran out of the building. Duffy was treated at the hospital for scalp wounds and sent home.

Tibbitts was arrested on Soudard street, near Fourteenth, by a policeman who saw him running along the street and fired at him to halt him. Williams was captured near the home of a relative in the 3100 block of South Broadway by a policeman. The other two have not been found.

ART CRITIC ANSWERS SUIT OF PARIS WOMAN FOR \$500,000

Sir Joseph Duveen Asserts He Does Not Believe Painting That of Leonardo Da Vinci.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Sir Joseph Duveen, international art dealer and critic, reiterated in a formal answer filed in court today the criticisms that led Mrs. Andre Hahn of Paris to sue him for \$500,000 because of the assertion that he did not believe Mrs. Hahn's painting, "La Belle Ferroniere," was a work of Leonardo Da Vinci.

Mrs. Hahn, in her suit filed last November, alleged Sir Joseph's adverse comment on the canvas had prevented its sale to Kansas City Art Institute, although she maintained its authenticity had been proved in many ways, including identification of the master's finger prints in the paint.

In his answer Sir Joseph sets forth that it not only is his opinion but that this opinion is shared by several prominent critics. Among them he named Raymond Wye, of the Worcester Art Museum; Edward K. Forbes of the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University; Francis Jewett Mather, professor of art at Princeton; Charles Loefer, of Florence, Italy; and S. de Ricci of the Louvre, Paris. Sir Joseph's answer went into detail in his appraisal of the painting as a Da Vinci copy, asserting it was far below the master's standard.

"It does not show the consummate skill and grasp of the human structure that is fundamental in the works of Leonardo," the answer says. "The head is attached to the shoulders in poor fashion, the flesh below the chin is not natural, the neck itself is a clumsy cylinder of flesh and the left profile of the neck is out of design. The paintings by Leonardo of St. Jerome, the Adoration of St. John, Mona Lisa, St. Ann of the Annunciation, show that Leonardo is a consummate master."

"RIDERS OF THE NIGHT" POLICY MADE KNOWN AT MUSKOGEE

Organization Announces It Will Rid Community of Lawlessness Without Much Trouble.

By the Associated Press.
MUSKOGEE, Ok., Jan. 22.—The Riders of the Night officially announced themselves here last night. In a letter left outside a newspaper office, the delivery of which was made known by a telephone call, the mysterious organization declared its intention of ridding the city of lawbreakers.

One paragraph of the letter, written on a specially printed letterhead, said: "We are white all the way through, and we are 100 per cent Americans. We also mean to clean up things coming and going, and we don't think there will be much trouble doing it." In a similar message about two months ago, the Riders of the Night declared themselves as in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan and ready to come to its aid.

Must Respect Filipino Flag.

By the Associated Press.
MANILA, P. I., Jan. 22.—The American and Filipino flags must be accorded the same respect, but any attempt to subordinate the American flag to any other borders on treason, Governor-General Woods wrote to a number of senators, datus and consular officers in Manila and Hindiana. The Governor's letter was occasioned by information from consular officers in those provinces that some Moros have manifested opposition to the use and display of the Philippine flag.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Store Hours: Daily 9 to 5:30; Saturday 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Pre Inventory Sales

Items of Interest

Little Things You Like to Hear About

Why Is It

—That parents who are deeply interested in educational facilities send their young people to Washington University? Why are the hundreds of students enrolled and the alumnae as well loyal to their Alma Mater, and a credit to St. Louis? What foundation is Chancellor Frederick A. Hall building upon today? You can't understand without reading "The Early St. Louis Movement."

Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

Just Ten Minutes

That's all it takes to keep the entire family strong, well and happy. And of course people make the best appearance when they have kept in fine physical condition. Exercise to music and turn an unpleasant task into a joyous game. Come in and ask for a demonstration of Walter Camp's Records.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor.
Quick Service Branch—Basement.

Practical Fancy Work

Women now-a-days haven't much patience with useless bits of fine needlework, the making of which filled so many valuable hours in great-grandmother's day. But they do enjoy working on something at once pretty and serviceable, such as a dainty Colonial bedspread in applique designs. Stamped Sprays with colored pieces.

\$2.75 to \$9.50
Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

When You Make Aprons

—for garden or morning wear buy a few of the new cretone patterns. The small figured chintzes in old-fashioned colorings make up adorably in the straight-lined, big-pocketed bungalow aprons. Cretones are being used for smart Peter Pan collar-and-cuff sets, too. A yard.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

At Last We've Found Them!

Always there has been a demand for slippers which would look well in a boudoir, and yet be substantial and practical. Now a manufacturer is producing them and we can offer them with the additional advantage of an extremely low price. They come in mottled gold, old ivory and verde green, with 10-foot cord.

\$4.95
Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

Did You Know This?

Sometimes in order to get a good price on a purchase, we are obliged to buy in large quantities. If you will buy a thousand of these swinging Picture Frames in one pattern, you can have the lot at a big discount. Says a wholesale man. So we accept the offer and instead of the usual \$4.50 or \$5 marked on such as a dull gold or silver finished frame, we ask \$1.95.

Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

\$1.50 Girls' Union Suits, \$1.00

Girls' Cotton Knit Union Suits in high neck long sleeve, knee-length style, with drop seat; sizes 14 and 16 years only.

Women's Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

Hair Goods

In the Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

\$8.95 Switches, in blond to black shades \$4.70
\$5.95 Switches, in blond to black shades \$4.45
\$6.45 Transformations, in blond to black shades \$4.55
\$9.25 Switches, in gray to white shades \$7.45
\$6.95 Switches, in gray to white shades \$5.20
\$9.95 Transformations, in gray to white shades \$7.45
Hair-Beauty Shop—Third Floor.

You Can Make Worth-While Savings on Women's and Misses' Apparel

In the Pre-Inventory Sale

This is an excellent time to buy smart Winter Apparel at a decided saving. Hundreds of garments, in the wanted styles, and of Vandervoort quality, are now marked at prices you will be glad to pay.

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats
\$35 \$45 \$65 \$97.50

Women's and Misses' Winter Suits
All Small Sizes \$35 Wonderful Values

Reduced to \$35 Remarkable Values

Women's Cloth Dresses
Reduced to \$35 Remarkable Values

Women's Striped and Plaid Skirts
\$5.95 \$7.50 \$15

Extra-Size Shop Offers Substantial Reductions in Winter Apparel

Buy Furs at 25% Discount and Have a Real Investment

Women's Suit Blouses, Formerly \$5.00, for \$1.95

Third Floor.



Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of 500 Women's Sorosis Strap Slippers and Oxfords

Formerly \$10.00 a Pair

\$6.00

This is a splendid assortment of smart Shoes, suitable for present and Spring wear, including 1-strap suede Slippers in black, brown and gray. Some have Baby Louis heels but most of them have high Louis heels.

Patent leather and full leather Oxfords—also some two-eyelet Ties with Louis heels.

Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Woolen Goods

For Smart Spring Costumes—Very Attractively Priced

All-Wool Plaids for small school frocks; 40 inches wide; the yard \$1.75
All-Wool Cheviot Coatings; 54 inches wide; the yard \$3.50
All-Wool Navy Tricotines; 54 inches wide; the yard \$3.45
All-Wool Black Pure Twill; 54 inches wide; the yard \$3.75
All-Wool Checks and Plaids for skirts and suits; 54 inches wide; the yard \$2.45
All-Wool French Twill Serge, in navy and black; the yard \$1.95
All-Wool Tweeds; 56 inches wide; for coats, suits and knickers; the yard \$1.75
All-Wool Suedine for Spring coats; 54 inches wide; the yard \$3.50
Imported English Flannel; 39 inches wide, with high-colored stripes on white grounds; smart for sports wear; the yard \$1.95

Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Imported Lingerie Ribbons

Offers Substantial Savings at Lowered Prices

We feature tomorrow a most attractive lot of fine French Lingerie Ribbon, in white, pink and light blue—plain or polka dot pattern. Choice of—

No. 1, a bolt 55c
No. 1 1/2, a bolt 60c and 75c
No. 3, a bolt 95c and \$1.15
No. 5, a bolt \$1.25 and \$1.60
Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Lamb's-Wool Blankets

Very Special, \$20.00 and \$22.50 a Pair

Extra fine quality lamb's-wool Blankets for twin and double beds; cut single and extra long:

Size 60x90; pair \$20.00
Size 72x90; pair \$22.50
Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

Down Comforters

Very Special, \$19.50 and \$25.00

Fine quality Down Comforters; light weight, covered with excellent figured chintz or sateen, both sides alike; finished with plain sateen border; \$22.50 Comforters, now \$19.50
\$30 Comforters, now \$25
Bedding Shop—Second Floor.

One Day Only 25c Printed Percale

20c a Yard

Very serviceable, good quality Percale, offering a large selection in dark shades.
Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

One Day Only 35c Gingham

25c a Yard

32-inch good quality Gingham in neat woven checks, showing a variety of styles and colors. Pre-Inventory sale value in the Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

One Day Only 40c Eden Cloth

25c

A splendid wearing material in striped patterns; unusually desirable for men's and boys' shirts and pajamas. Fine weight.

Colored Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Art Needlework

Specialty Priced for Pre-Inventory Clearance

Stamped Bedspreads, in an applied Colonial design. Full size; \$2.75 special

Hand-embroidered models in discontinued designs; new at 1/2 Price

Glass Towels, stamped for embroidery; each 30c

Seven-Piece Lanchon Sets; stamped for embroidery \$1.75

Three-Piece Buffet Sets; stamped for embroidery 65c

Breakfast Cloth, stamped for embroidery \$1.75

Napkins to match; each 30c

Art Needlework Shop—Second Floor.

Imported White Eponge

Special, \$1.00 a Yard

Light-weight Eponge, in open mesh weave; easily adapted to one-piece dresses and sports attire; 36 inches wide.

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

\$1.25 "Polly Prim" Aprons, 89c

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of attractive unbleached muslin Aprons, with blue or yellow flowered cretone bodies and trimmings.

Apron Shop—Third Floor.

\$1.00 Bungalow Aprons, 75c

Clearance of Bungalow Aprons, in slip-on or belted at side front style; various colors and sizes.

Apron Shop—Third Floor.

Miss



The Store for

\$15 Spring Hat Tuesday \$12

Only. New dressy and tall styles in a splendid assortment of colors.

Second Floor—Vogue

Blue Bird No. 71,963—Tuesday \$6.95 Petticoats, \$4.45

Women's extra size taffeta and ray top Petticoats in fancy effects.

Blue Bird No. 71,964—Tuesday \$9.00 Lamp Bases, \$5.00

Junior Lamp Bases, \$3.00

Blue Bird No. 71,965—Tuesday \$1.50 Caps, \$1.00

One-piece Cap with inband, green, blue and tan.

Blue Bird No. 71,966—Tuesday \$10.95 Bed Sets, \$7.00

Extra size 8x10-inch set

Marseilles Bed Sets, \$5.00

Blue Bird No. 71,967—Tuesday \$7.95 Spread, \$5.80

Extra size 8x10 Marseilles spread.

Blue Bird No. 71,968—Tuesday \$6.95 Printed Sateen, \$4.45

36-inch Sateen, in printed pattern.

Blue Bird No. 71,969—Tuesday \$5.95 Sateen, 40c

36-inch Sateen, in plain color.

Blue Bird No. 71,970—Tuesday \$6.45 Electric Iron, \$4.45

Edison Electric Iron, \$4.45

Blue Bird No. 71,971—Tuesday \$6.95 Poplin, 50c

36-inch mercerized Poplin, colors.

Blue Bird No. 71,972—Tuesday \$2.95 Shirting, 25c

32-inch Shirting Madras, grounds with colored stripes.

Blue Bird No. 71,973—Tuesday \$7.50 Gingham, 60c

32-inch Dress Gingham, 60c

Blue Bird No. 71,974—Tuesday \$6.75 Tricotine, \$4.45

34-inch all-wool Tricotine, blue, brown, tan, gray or navy.

Blue Bird No. 71,975—Tuesday \$2.00 Crepe Granite, 75c

40-inch all-wool medium Crepe Granite, in navy, gray, tan or black.

Blue Bird No. 71,976—Tuesday \$2.50 Wool Jersey, 50c

54-inch fine all-wool Jersey, wanted shades. Good dress material.

Blue Bird No. 71,977—Tuesday \$1.85 Wool Crepe, 50c

40-inch fine all-wool import in wanted shades.

Blue Bird No. 71,978—Tuesday \$39.75 Dinner Set, \$1.00

100-piece Dinner Set, in border design.

Blue Bird No. 71,979—Tuesday \$1.00 Candlesticks, 50c

Cut glass Candlesticks.

Blue Bird No. 71,980—Tuesday \$1.10 Down Tumbler, 50c

Colonial Water Tumbler, \$1.10

Blue Bird No. 71,981—Tuesday \$13.45 Wringers, \$1.00

Anchor brand, with 114-bearing rolls. 8-year guarantee.

Blue Bird No. 71,982—Tuesday \$2.55 Rice Boilers, 50c

Two-piece double Rice Boilers, 50c

Wear-Ever aluminum.

Blue Bird No. 71,983—Tuesday \$5.00 Washbuds, 50c

Number 2 size. Of best iron.

Blue Bird No. 71,984—Tuesday \$7.95 Bancopans, 50c

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85c Paper, 50c
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\$4.50 Trefousse Gloves, \$2.90
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Women's \$2.45 Hose, \$1.80
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Men's 70c Hose, 50c
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\$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.20
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Women's \$2.95 Vests, \$2.10
Glove Silk Vests, with bodice top; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 71,817—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$4.95 Bloomers, \$3.20
Knee length glove silk Bloomers in wanted shades.
Blue Bird No. 71,818—Tuesday Only.
\$3.98 Envelope Chemise, \$2.80
Women's Envelope Chemise, with bodice top. All sizes.
Blue Bird No. 71,819—Tuesday Only.
\$11.00 Skirts, \$8.60
Extra size all-wool pleated prunella Skirts, 32 to 40 waists.
Blue Bird No. 71,820—Tuesday Only.
\$7.95 Sweaters, \$5.80
Brush wool and plain knit Sweaters, in Tuxedo and slip-on styles. In colors and plaid and fancy combinations. All sizes.
Blue Bird No. 71,821—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Handmade Waists, \$3.90
Velle and batiste Waists, with long sleeves and Tuxedo collars. Trimmed with real flat lace and hand embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46.
Blue Bird No. 71,822—Tuesday Only.
\$259.50 Hudson Seal Coats, \$210.20
(Dyed muskrat), skunk trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 71,823—Tuesday Only.
\$198.50 Eastern Mink Stoles, \$144.40
Extra large, fine quality.
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\$350 Mink Cape, \$280.80
Extra large Eastern Mink Cape.
Blue Bird No. 71,825—Tuesday Only.
\$8.95 Blankets, \$6.60
Full-size wool-mixed Blankets in large plaids or gray. Bound ends.
Blue Bird No. 71,826—Tuesday Only.
\$16.00 Mattresses, \$10.40
Full size 50-pound all-cotton layer felt. Covered with heavy ticking.
Blue Bird No. 71,827—Tuesday Only.
\$13.50 Steel Beds, \$9.90
Three-quarter or full size two-in. continuous post style. White, gold or oxidized finish.
Blue Bird No. 71,828—Tuesday Only.
\$12 Sun and Rain Umbrellas, \$8.40
All-silk, black and colors; fancy handles; tips and club end.

Blue Bird No. 71,829—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Umbrellas, \$3.60
Men's and women's gloria silk; part silk covers; 26x28-inch size; loop and ring handles for women, P. W. and opera handles for men.
Blue Bird No. 71,830—Tuesday Only.
\$10.00 Spring Hats, \$7.40
Clover styles—many novelty materials.
Blue Bird No. 71,831—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Boudoir Caps, \$1.20
Silk, ribbon and lace trimmed.
Blue Bird No. 71,832—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Veils, 90c
Silk mesh, with colored chenille dotted border.
Blue Bird No. 71,833—Tuesday Only.
\$3.25 Gimpes, \$2.60
Sleeveless Gimpes, lace front, collar to match.
Blue Bird No. 71,834—Tuesday Only.
\$4.75 Ribbon Sashes, \$3.60
Attractive colors and designs, with hand-knotted fringe.
Blue Bird No. 71,835—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Ribbon, 90c
Suitable for sashes and hats.

Blue Bird No. 71,837—Tuesday Only.
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c
Women's all-linen Handkerchiefs, finished with insertions and lace.
Blue Bird No. 71,838—Tuesday Only.
75c Handkerchiefs, 50c
Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs—one corner hand embroidered.
Blue Bird No. 71,839—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 15c
Men's woven corded border batiste Handkerchiefs.
Blue Bird No. 71,840—Tuesday Only.
59c Handkerchiefs, 50c
Men's pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, with ¼-inch hemstitched hem.
Blue Bird No. 71,841—Tuesday Only.
\$23.50 Baby Carriages, \$17.70
Reed body and hood, adjustable back, all-steel frame, rubber tires.
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\$1.29 Rag Rugs, 70c
24x48-inch plain tan centers with assorted colored borders.
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\$1.75 Velvet Carpet, \$1.30
27 inches wide; suitable for hall and stair runners.
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\$1.69 Flannellette Gowns, \$1.10
Good quality Amosong Flannellette Gowns, yoke finished with hemstitching and ribbon.
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Women's \$1.50 Bloomers, \$1.10
Secco Silk Bloomers with ruffle or double elastic at knee. Elastic waist.
Blue Bird No. 71,846—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$3.95 Kimonos, \$2.90
Of crepe de chine in Empire and loose lines. Rose, Copen, dark blue and black.
Blue Bird No. 71,847—Tuesday Only.
\$4.95 Japanese Kimonos, \$3.10
Women's imported Japanese hand-embroidered Kimonos, in rose, Copen and dark blue.
Blue Bird No. 71,848—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1 Shirts, 70c
Neckband and coat styles—all new fabrics. Soft cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 71,849—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Silk Shirts, \$3.20
Men's all-wool, two-pocket style Flannel Shirts, in navy, khaki, gray and green. Sizes 14½ to 17½.
Blue Bird No. 71,850—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.60
Fiber silk in all new patterns; neckband style. Sizes 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 71,851—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Blanket Robes, \$2.60
Men's. Floral designs. All sizes.
Blue Bird No. 71,852—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$48.50 Suits, \$37.80
All-wool pencil stripes, in neat stripes.
Blue Bird No. 71,853—Tuesday Only.
\$11.95 Two-Pant Suits, \$7.80
Boys' blue serge two-pants Suits, with belt all around; single and double breasted styles.
Blue Bird No. 71,854—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$8.45 Overcoats, \$5.90
In double-breasted, belt all around styles. Fully lined. Neat patterns.
Blue Bird No. 71,855—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$1.75 Knickers, \$1.20
Velvet finish Corduroy Knickers; with watch pocket. Sizes 8 to 18.
Blue Bird No. 71,856—Tuesday Only.
\$1 Safety Razor, 70c
Gem or Ever-Ready Safety Razor, complete with blades.
Blue Bird No. 71,857—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Thermos Bottle, \$1.70
Quart size in brown enamel case.
Blue Bird No. 71,858—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.90
Brogue and plain mahogany calf high Shoes, with rubber heel.

Boys' 2 Pants Suits
\$11.95
Grades,
\$7.80
Single and double-breasted two-pants Suits of blue serge. Made in belt-all-around model. Tuesday only, \$7.80.
(Second Floor)

The Silk Sale Speeds On!

Such a veritable mountain of lovely Silks could not possibly be disposed of in one day—even with our greatly augmented sales force, and thousands of buyers who thronged this store from morn till night. Many new lots will be featured tomorrow—again the wonderfully low price will tempt every woman who loves beautiful, shimmering Silks for dresses, skirts and dainty underthings.

\$4 Canton Crepe 40-inch all silk Canton Crepe in navy blue, brown, beige, fuchsia, periwinkle, rose, henna, canna, ivory and black. \$2.95	\$4 Pussy-Willow Silks 40-inch washable Pussy-Willow Silks in pink, flesh, ivory, peach, orchid or black, for undergarments; guaranteed to wash. \$2.95	\$3 Crepe de Chines 40 inches wide In pink, flesh, ivory and white. Extra heavy, for dresses, blouses, undergarments, etc. Limit of 15 yards. \$1.98	\$3 White Satins 40-inch White Shirting Satins, mill lengths, two to eight yards, same construction as Baronet. \$1.69
\$3 Sport Satins 40-inch beautiful Satins in heavy plaid for self-colored woven plaids for skirts, offered in white, ivory, navy blue and black. \$1.98	\$5.98 Tally-Ho Silks 40-inch new Spring colors or white, in fancy stripe or plaid weaves; exclusive styles and designs. \$2.95	\$3 Shirting Silks 33-inch Japanese Kob Crepe, extra heavy quality, colored satin stripes. \$1.98	\$2 Chiffon Taffetas 36-inch soft Taffetas, in navy blue, brown and black and white. While 800 yards last. \$1.39
\$4.50 Satin Canton Crepe 40-inch heavy dull satin-finish Black Canton Crepe for dresses. While 10 pieces last. \$2.98	\$3 Satin-Stripe Jersey Silks 36-inch beautiful satin-stripe Jersey Silks in various width satin stripes. \$1.69	\$2 Sport Satins 36-inch lustrous Sport Satins in white, ivory, silver, raffia, new blue and black. \$1.59	\$2.50 Jacquard Satins 36-inch white or ivory Jacquard Satin, in exclusive designs. \$1.69
\$3 Satin Baroness 40-inch shimmer- ing, lustrous qual- ity, in white, ivory, navy blue or black. \$1.98	\$3.50 Satin Francaise 36-inch beautiful Satin Francaise, in all white, ivory, navy blue, brown and black. \$2.95	\$3.98 Crepe de Chines 40-inch extra heavy new, firmly woven Crepe de Chines, in all the new Spring shades or black. \$2.88	\$3.50 Crepe de Chines 40-inch extra heavy quality Crepe de Chines, beautiful dress quality, in navy blue, brown, new gray, beige. \$2.39

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\$7 and \$8 Shoes \$7.50 to \$10 Shoes

\$3.95 \$5.00

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Original \$50.00	\$25.00
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The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening
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JAMES BRENDELE

DESCRIPTION.

Twenty-one years old; 5 feet, 8
inches tall; weighed 131 pounds;
smooth face; medium narrow
complexion; light chestnut hair; slender
build; slate blue eyes with
yellow circle around pupil; one
lower right tooth gold and one
lower left tooth out. Has tattoo
crossed American and French
flags, twin hearts, clasped hands,
rising sun, flowers and letters U.
S. N. in red, blue and green on left
forearm.

James Brendle, arrested in a sal-
oon at 2901 Cass avenue June 7,
1920, was identified with his com-
plexion as three men who entered the
Peverly Dairy Co.'s branch of-
fice, 5675 Delmar boulevard, an
hour earlier, holding up Miss Cora
Kinder, the cashier and four other
girls employed in the office and
taking \$2000 payroll money. Brend-
le and the others were charged in
warrants with robbery in the first
degree. One of the men was sen-
tenced to 20 years in the peniten-
tiary and two others to five years
each. Brendle failed to appear for
trial and his bond was declared for-
feited.

Brendle is one of a number of
persons wanted in St. Louis on seri-
ous charges. Photographs and de-
scriptions of others for whom the
police have been searching, will ap-
pear in the Post-Dispatch from
time to time.

ARTIST SLASHES BOTH WRISTS
IN HOME OF A NEIGHBOR

Gaston M. Donahoe Strays From
Uncle's Residence After Physi-
cian's Examination.

Gaston M. Donahoe, 28 years old,
a commercial artist, living with his
uncle, Albert C. Donahoe, at 4257
Washington boulevard, whom phy-
sicians yesterday pronounced in-
tentionally unbalanced, wandered this
morning into the home of Mrs. Hani
Summa, 4253 Washington boulevard,
and slashed both wrists with a safety
razor blade he found in the bath-
room. He was taken to the city hos-
pital.

Donahoe was in overseas service
and since his return has manifested
mental derangement. Physicians who
were called in yesterday recommended
that he be placed in a sanitarium.
His uncle planned instead to take
him to Vicksburg, Miss., where his
family lives. After guarding him all
night the uncle went to sleep early
this morning and at 7:20 o'clock
Donahoe slipped out of the house
and went to the Summa home.

AMERICAN LINES ASK FEDERAL
AGENTS TO USE THEIR SHIPS

Marine Association, in Complaint,
Declares Members Will Meet For-
eign Transportation Inducements.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ameri-
can Government officials who travel
abroad hereafter will be assured of at
least "the same concessions now be-
ing made to them by foreign passen-
ger lines," the National Merchant
Marine Association declared yester-
day in making public a complaint it
had filed with the State Department
against the custom of some Ameri-
can officials of using foreign trans-
portation facilities in preference to
those operated by their own country-
men.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The steamer
Centennial State reported by radio
last night that the new Norwegian
freight steamer Mod had sunk in mid-
ocean. The message said the sur-
vivors were on board the steamer
Melmore Head.

The Mod, giving her position as
about 1200 miles east of Halifax, had
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Nestle's White Nappha.
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Large bars. 6c
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Beans Fancy Call, Lima; re-
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value. Pound. 11c
Beans Kidney; regular
15c value. This sale; lb. 10c
Sardines Santa Cruz; in rich
tomato sauce. 12c
apiece; large oval cans; 12c
regular 20c value; can. 12c

Grimes' 2 lb. 15c
Vinegar pure cider; 40c
gallon 30c
Oranges; sweet 30c
Apple Juice; Welch's; milled from
full-flavored Eastern
apples; 1 1/2-gallon bot-
tle. 70c
Quart bottle. 35c; pint bottle. 15c
Sauce Bullard's; Red Snapper; for
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Candlemas Day

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brand; fine selected fruit;
serve without sugar; can. 25c
Peanut butter fancy; very
tender; 1 lb. 10c
Can. 23c
Caviar; 3-oz. cans; prime white
fish; nutritious and
appetizing; can. 38c
Peanut butter; 5-lb. cans; G. & S.
regular 20c value; can. \$1.15
Grapefruit, 10c
Red Sweet Potatoes, 15c
5 pounds. 75c
Virginia Dare Wines; large
bottle, 40c; small bottle, 27c
Maple Syrup Log Cabin;
large can, \$1.00; med. can, 55c
Sardines; 1/2-lb. can; Cassin;
boneless and skinless; in
olive oil; sells regular
can, 60c. This sale; can. 40c
Coca-Cola; for drinking
or cake icing; can 2c for 25c

Preserves; 1/2-gal. Mason jars;
pure fruit and sugar; any kind;
Regular \$1.50 value. \$1.35
Gold Dust; for scrubbing and
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large package. 28c
Apples; fancy evaporated; rings;
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Two Negroes Ground to Death.
By the Associated Press.
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 23.—
Henry Thomas and Frank Curry, ne-

groes, were accidentally ground to death beneath the wheels of a saw release lever of the saw carriage, which carried them to their deaths, in the Galloway-Pease lumber mill here Saturday. The negroes' witnesses said.

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| Heinz Apple Butter, jar, 17c and 48c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c; pkg. 9c |
| Satisfaction Apple Butter, 19-oz. jar. 23c | Cream of Wheat, pkg. 22c |
| Campbell's Soup, all varieties, can 10c | Grape-Nuts, pkg. 16c |
| Comet White Uncooked Rice, 1-lb. pkg. 10c | Quaker Oats, pkg. 25c and 10c |
| Shaker Salt, 2-lb. pkg. 10c | Ralston Health Food, pkg. 17c |
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SIDENER OBJECTS TO MEININGER'S VISITS TO BANK

Circuit Attorney Requests That Indicted Cashier Be Kept Away From Closed Night and Day Institution.

Circuit Attorney Sidener announced today that he would object to any further visits by Arthur O. Meininger, indicted cashier of the Night and Day Bank, to the premises of the closed bank, which is under the control of J. G. Hughes, State Commissioner of Finance.

He said he would ask Hughes and his chief deputy, D. W. Ross, not to permit Meininger to enter the bank again without the knowledge and approval of the Circuit Attorney. Meininger was in the bank for two hours Saturday night, with Ross and W. R. Gilbert, Meininger's lawyer, that being his second prolonged visit to the bank at night within a week.

"I have information that Meininger has already approached a witness for the State, as to his testimony," Circuit Attorney Sidener said. "The witness, when he understood Meininger's purpose, refused to talk to him."

Cause of Objection.
"In my belief, his visits to the bank are of help in straightening out its affairs and Meininger's chief purpose appears to be to obtain, in the course of these visits, material for his defense."

"My opinion is that he should be kept as far from the bank, and from the witnesses in the case, as possible, and I am trying to get into touch with Mr. Hughes to tell him this."

Depositors of the Night and Day Bank called at the bank today to subscribe toward the \$250,000 capitalization needed for carrying out a plan of reorganization, which was explained at the depositors' meeting last night, at the Municipal Community Center, Grand and Vista avenues. A sign posted on the front door, beneath the sign announcing the closing of the bank, directs depositors to go into the bank by the Odd Fellows' Building entrance.

The deposits of the Night and Day Bank aggregate \$2,820,000. The plan of reorganization is that \$250,000 shall be subscribed by depositors and shall be paid from their deposits, 25 per cent of which shall become payable to them when the \$250,000 has been subscribed. At the same time, those who do not subscribe will be permitted to withdraw 25 per cent of their deposits. The reorganization plan was worked out by a depositors' committee, in consultation with the State Commissioner of Finance, J. G. Hughes, chairman of the board of the Republic National Bank.

Deliveries
While our prices are CASH and CARRY, we will make free deliveries of orders amounting to \$3.00 and over.

At 1:30 p. m., it was announced that \$20,000 of the \$250,000 stock had been subscribed. A request was made that all depositors, whether wishing to subscribe for stock or not, should call and sign an agreement as to the method proposed for paying the depositors.

This method is that 25 per cent of the deposits shall become payable to depositors on demand, less the amounts which any may have subscribed for stock; and that 25 per cent more be paid in four months from the date of the bank's resumption of business; and that trust certificates shall be issued for the remaining 50 per cent, and that final payment shall be prorated among the depositors.

At last night's meeting Victor J. Miller, president of the Police Board, and counsel for Commissioner Hughes, spoke, condemning the manner in which Cashier Meininger, whose shortage is estimated at \$754,000, was released on bond after his arrest a week ago. He said Meininger should not have been freed without having been first looked up like the ordinary person arrested on a criminal charge.

Forgery and Perjury Cases Dismissed.
When Meininger Refuses to Testify. A charge of forgery against Arthur D. Wack, 5316 Pershing avenue, and a charge of perjury against B. C. Nufer, 316 South Jefferson avenue, were nolle prossed by the Circuit Attorney today following the refusal of Arthur O. Meininger, the State's chief witness and indicted cashier of the looted Night and Day Bank, to testify on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Meininger was fined \$5 and costs for contempt of court in having failed to appear Jan. 9 in Circuit Judge Miller's court, when the Wack case originally was called.

Meininger appeared in court today, accompanied by his counsel, Roscoe F. Anderson, and stood in the back of the courtroom where he attracted no attention until his name was called by the bailiff. The calling of the name was followed by a craning of necks and Meininger was the object of stares as he approached the railing in front of the judge's desk.

In commenting on Meininger's refusal to testify the judge said: "It is my belief that this witness should be forced to testify. It seems to me that if he is in danger of incriminating himself he already has done so before the grand jury."

The Circuit Attorney's action was final, however, and Meininger, with an expression of relief on his face, left the courtroom.

The charge of forgery against Wack grew out of a \$30 check which he cashed at the Night and Day Bank June 10, 1931. It was signed "B. C. Nufer" and was made payable to Wack. Meininger appeared before the grand jury after procuring the check a forgery. Nufer denied the signature was a forgery. He also testified before the grand jury and as a result was indicted on a charge of perjury.

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Choice-of-the-House
Extra-Size Plush and Cloth Coats Included

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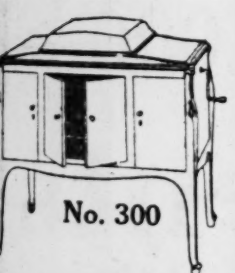
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BUS OWNER ACCUSED OF CHECK FRAUDS

Carl L. Bess, Who Operated Line to Fredericktown, Mo., Arrested in Texas.

An information for uttering worthless checks was issued today against Carl L. Bess, 28 years old, who operated an auto bus line between St. Louis and Fredericktown, Mo., and who was arrested yesterday at San Antonio, Tex. He is reported to have waived extradition and a detective has been sent for him.

Bess had his local stand at the Marquette Hotel. He had five automobiles, purchased at the Weber Implement Co., 1837 Locust street, on each of which was a mortgage of \$900. He disappeared from St. Louis Jan. 10 and the Weber company has since been seeking to recover the automobiles. After Bess left, the Weber company reported it had cashed a check for \$50 and another for \$200 for Bess that were returned by the bank on which they were drawn, and the Marquette Hotel reported it had cashed checks totaling \$425 that were returned by banks.

Two of the Weber automobiles were recovered here recently, and the San Antonio police report two automobiles found in Bess' possession, leaving one car unaccounted for.

Bess was married and lived in an apartment at 2664 Washington boulevard. He also occupied a room at the Marquette Hotel. He was found at San Antonio through a telegram sent his wife by a chauffeur who was employed by Bess in this city, and the chauffeur against whom there is no charge, is being held with Bess.

ALLEGED SECRET MINUTES PUBLISHED BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Insists Agreement Exists Between Farm and Rail Interests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Replying to a recent open letter from J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, denying that representatives of farm organizations had entered into agreements with railroads and other interests regarding the repeal of the "guaranty section" of the Esch-Cummins law, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, last night made public what he described as "minutes of the secret conference at which the agreements were reached."

The conference was held at the Racquet Club here Dec. 9, 1931. Senator La Follette asserted, and, according to the minutes, was attended by a special committee of railroad executives. Officers of farm organizations, listed by the Senator as present, included President Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation, T. C. Atkeson, secretary of the Grange, and W. I. Drummond, chairman of the International farmer conference.

Senator La Follette, in his letter to Howard, quoted from the minutes of the conference, excerpts which, he insisted, showed an agreement between the agricultural representatives, railway executives and business interests to work in co-operation "to perpetuate the guarantee provisions of the Esch-Cummins law and in effect to continue permanently the present impotence of the State railroad commissions."

An understanding also was "entered into," the Wisconsin Senator declared, "binding the representatives of the farm organizations to participate with the general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers in a revision of the 'Capper bill' and to use all their efforts to pass the bill in its mutilated form which would have prevented for years to come any further revision of the vicious guarantee clauses of the transportation act."

GIRL OPERATORS AID IN REPAIR OF EAST ST. LOUIS TELEPHONES

Work of Restoring Service After Last Monday's Fire Expected to Be Completed This Week.

A force of 10 men and women are at work restoring the telephone service which was put out of commission last Monday when fire damaged the switchboard in the East St. Louis exchange of the Kinloch Telephone Co.

The fire put the entire exchange out of service, but connections were made immediately giving the police, hospitals and undertakers service. Since then several thousand phones have been connected. A large number of the phones are being served through the Central exchange in St. Louis.

Girls who were employed as operators are aiding the workmen in restoring the service. The management, rather than have the force disbanded by being laid off, asked the girls to aid in the salvage and repair work, and in this manner they continue employed, and as soon as connections are made they will be returned to the switchboard.

R. M. Moss, general superintendent of the Kinloch company, expects to have all the phones in working order before the end of the week.

EXPECTS AGREEMENT TO END THREE-STATE INSURANCE ROW

Commissioner Hyde of Missouri to Meet Illinois and Indiana Officials at Chicago Tomorrow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 23.—State Superintendent of Insurance Hyde today announced that his con-

ference to settle the insurance controversy between himself and the commissioners of Indiana and Illinois would be at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago tomorrow morning.

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companies would not be barred from Missouri.

The controversy grew out of a requirement in Illinois and Indiana that reciprocal insurance companies

should each deposit \$25,000 to protect policy holders. Hyde threatened to bar all companies of those states from Missouri if the requirement was enforced against Missouri.

reciprocal, and the commissioners of the other states threatened to bar all Missouri companies if Hyde barred companies of their states from Missouri.

Three Brothers Killed by Train. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23.—Russell Hignett, 18 years old; Erman Hignett, 20, and Carl Hignett, 16, brothers, of this city, were killed when

the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing 20 miles east of here yesterday.

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PART TWO.

REPORT ON WORLD COMMERCE SHOWS U. S. WELFARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH THAT OF EUROPE

Washington Conference Called Positive Steps in Only Path Leading to Stability—Effect Already Felt in Exchanges of World.

By CHARLES G. ROSS.

Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—How intimately the commercial welfare of the United States is bound up with that of Europe is shown in a statement issued today by the United States section of the Inter-American High Commission, giving the results of a study of the world economic situation. The statement characterizes the Washington conference on limitation of naval armaments as "a definite and positive step in the only path that leads to commercial stability" and adds that the effect of the conference has already been felt in the exchanges of the world.

The United States section of the Inter-American High Commission comprises Secretary of Commerce, chairman; Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, vice chairman; O. K. Davis, Secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, Joseph H. DeForest, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; John H. Fahey of Boston, W. O. Hart of the conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, Thomas B. McKim, president of the American Bankers' Association; A. C. Miller of the Federal Reserve Board, Myron W. Robinson, president of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, and Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union. All the national sections of the commission met in their capitals on Dec. 21, for the exchange of views on the exchange situation. The following was the view expressed by the American section:

Situation Not Due to Exchange.
The present disordered exchange situation in the world is militating severely against the recovery of the world's commerce. The exchange situation is not, however, the cause of the world's economic difficulties, but is the effect thereof. For the most part, the exchange situation merely reflects the economic situation. Exchange has been distorted by the barometer of the international price structure, and the derangement of the international price structure, in turn, is responsible for the disordered exchange situation. The exchange situation will improve as the world's economic recovery goes on, especially in Europe, and particularly as the existing distortions of the price structure disappear.

Confusion in the Existing Exchange Situation Shows Itself in Two Ways: First, in the relative premiums and discounts on the currencies of different countries, and second, in the disastrous daily fluctuations of the currencies of some countries.

Export Trade Suffering.
The export trade of countries whose currencies are at a premium is at a serious disadvantage. The United States is suffering more from this derangement than any other country, because its currency is at a premium with respect to practically every other country. The other American republics are, however, suffering, if not in the same degree, nevertheless in much the same way as the United States where the similar relationship exists with respect to their respective currencies and to the currencies of the different states of Europe.

It is to be expected that, in the course of time, price levels and exchange rates will rise in countries with depressed currency and will decline in countries with premium currencies until an economic equilibrium is more attained. Meanwhile, however, while changes in the relative premium and discount on currencies are going on, the process is incurring incalculable inconvenience and injury—economically, financially and socially—both to the premium and discount countries.

Decrease in Commerce Results.
The second phase of the derangement, that is, the daily fluctuations of exchange rates, is destructive of sound and progressive business, because it introduces every international transaction into the realm of speculation. The daily fluctuation in exchange, in fact, absorbs more than the normal margins of profit, and it is impossible to disassociate international exchange relations from the American business fabric. The European business fabric is, in fact, bound up in a triangle, with one point in Europe and two points in South and North America.

Any consideration of the effect of the exchange problem on the trade of the American republics must therefore involve the question of exchange stability between Europe and the Western Hemisphere. So long as the European market of the world remains unstable, the establishment of stability in inter-American exchange will be attended with difficulty.

Inflation Must Cease.
A review of Europe's situation—the disturbed and unstable storm center in international trade and finance—draws us to the inevitable conclusion that there can be no stabilization of exchange upon any footing until there is a cessation of inflation in the principal continental states. Inflation is the result of unbalanced budgets, which themselves are the result of the necessary expenditures upon reconstruction, the unsettled situation of German reparations, the maintenance of land armaments, and increasing debts. The disturbing factors are predominantly European, and while Europe has made great progress in agricultural, industrial, social and political stability since the war, the fiscal situation continues to disrupt exchange with great severity.

The German Government is not meeting its reparations obligations by taxation, while other countries are unable to mobilize enough taxable resources to cover their expenditures for reconstruction, for military forces and other purposes. There can be no hope of stability in the world's exchange until, in the first place, German reparations payments have been put upon a basis not only securing a definite flow of economic strength into the just task of rehabilitating the devastated countries, but also calculated to be within the practical power of the German people to pay.

Furthermore, it is necessary for economic stability that land armaments on the continent of Europe should be reduced. Armies in many states are of such magnitude as to mean state continuing inflation, either through currency or short time bills. The economic loss in productivity of the nations is not measured alone by the direct expenditure of money, but by the spirit that surrounds the entire situation.

The situation in Russia and Eastern Europe has also a bearing upon the problem. The total extinction of economic productivity in Russia from an export and import point of view seriously deranges the economy of the Western Hemisphere. The derangement of the economic structure due to the creation of new states cannot be ignored.

Beyond this again, there arises the question of domestic debt in some of the states of Europe. The increasing volume of these domestic debts under the pressure of unbalanced budgets and the more and more universal point at which stability of values can be expected.

Effect of Conference Felt.
The Washington Conference on the Limitation of Naval Armament is a definite and positive step in the only path that leads to commercial stability and its effect has already been felt in the exchanges of the world.

There are some secondary measures which can be taken to prevent the more violent daily fluctuations and to eliminate the intermediate movements of exchange. In the exchange of these steps, the hope to co-operate with the other national sections of the Inter-American High Commission.

The situation in the United States is unfortunate in that the high premium on the dollar has attracted to this country the gold flow of the world. We are today overstocked with gold beyond our currency needs. The surplus earns no interest and serves no useful purpose.

Gold Needed in Foreign Channels.
The United States feels it to be to its own interest that this gold should be utilized in foreign channels, and also that it be redistributed. From an economic point of view, the method of utilization is by the investment of capital abroad. The method of redistribution should be through loans for reproductive enterprise and by specific gold loans to countries which are in a position to undertake the reorganization of their currencies on a gold basis. The United States section regards it as mutually desirable and profitable that capital and other American republics should be placed where national credit rests squarely on stability in the social order.

One effect of the recent accumulation of gold here has been to make the United States a more available market for the American securities of the other republics than has heretofore been the case. During the past year there has been a great increase in the United States loan credits due to the reactions from the post-war boom, but this strain is now relaxing and the further movement of investment in Latin America has begun. Upwards of \$150,000,000 worth of securities representing the other American nations were floated here in the last year.

COLLINS - CRAIG AGREEMENT MOVE FOR IRISH UNITY

Leaders of North and South Sign Pact Proposing New Body in Place of Irish Council.

By JAMES M. TUOHY.

London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The agreement reached between Michael Collins, representing the Irish Provisional Government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster leader, is regarded as foreshadowing surely an early union of the whole of Ireland, probably on a Federal basis. There has been an influential movement among big business men of Belfast, for the last few weeks for an amicable understanding with Southern Ireland, simply because it is vital to the revival of prosperity in Ulster's trade and industries.

In the last six months of 1921, the receipts of the Post Office of Belfast showed a falling off of nearly £2,400,000 as compared with the preceding six months, while in the same period the Dublin post receipts showed an increase of £1,250,000. This was not wholly due to the southern boycott, but to the transference of trade from Belfast to Dublin because of disorder in Belfast.

The agreement announced yesterday between Collins and Sir James Craig was negotiated in Ireland before Collins came over, but it was signed in London, Mr. Churchill on behalf of the British Government, blessing it. It proposed, in effect, to alter the treaty in two respects, and as the treaty cannot be altered without completely falling to the ground, it is interesting to know an understanding has been arrived at without affecting the treaty.

New Body Is Proposed.
It is proposed to constitute a new body instead of the council of Ireland, as proposed under the Government of Ireland act of 1920; and as that act has to be amended anyway, it is interesting to know an understanding has been arrived at without affecting the treaty.

Competent authorities have expressed the opinion that if the boundary commission, as proposed in the treaty, conducted its inquiries on a basis of the new boundary commission, the new boundary commission would lose nearly half the present area and Craig's government, knowing that, hopes to get better terms from the new boundary commission. In consideration of what they probably considered new terms provided for the return and gradual re-employment of expelled Catholics, workers, which will be the bitter pill for Orangemen to swallow. The whole pact creates a highly favorable impression here.

Conference Continues.
The conference between the Irish ministers, including Collins, was continued with Winston Churchill at the Colonial Office yesterday. Considerable progress was made with the business of handing over the powers to the provisional government. The transference of powers under the Irish local government act, including all local councils and corporations, is being arranged.

The Sinn Fein had, in effect, already absorbed these powers and replaced the Irish local government board, but as the councils have financial liabilities, and the Sinn Fein is a Unionist organ, while taking this view, admits it hopes the agreement is a harbinger of peace, and says that the lifting of the boycott of Northern Ireland by the Sinn Fein will be a step in that direction.

Commenting on the agreement the Irish News says: "The attempt to dissect Ireland has failed and wise men who have recognized that fact are laying the foundation of reunion. The agreement plainly has been framed to lead to better things and should clarify the situation for all Nationalists in the six counties of Ulster. It is their duty to devise a more suitable method of preserving and advancing their material interests than the curiously ineffective method of doing nothing."

News of the raising of the boycott by the Irish Free State against Ulster caused a rush of commercial travelers today to various railway stations en route to various parts in South Ireland, anxious to resume the business which the boycott had checked.

Dublin Paper Calls For "Decided Advancing Toward Union."
By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Satisfaction with the agreement reached between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, the Premier of Ulster, relative to the

Both Sections Are Reported Favorable.
Understanding Agreed To Before Churchill Said to Have Been Prompted by Economic Conditions.

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Aliens May Be Held Only Four Months For Deportation.
Federal Court Frees I. W. W. Agitator Held Two Years by Immigration Officials.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—According to a decision handed down Friday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, United States immigration authorities may hold undesirable aliens for deportation only four months. If deportation is not effected in that time the alien, the court holds, may obtain his freedom and the privilege to remain in the United States by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Chinese Issue of 'The 21 Demands' to Be Taken Up.
Secretary Hughes Understood to Have Informed Far Eastern Committee That Question Will Be Considered.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Hughes is understood to have informed the Far Eastern Committee of the Washington conference at its session today that the question of "the 21 demands" abrogation of which has been asked for by China, would be taken up as soon as a settlement was reached in the Shantung controversy.

Russian Dictator Photographed at His Recent Conference With American Farmer-Labor Party Leader

Nikolai Lenin, Russian leader, in conference with Perley Christensen of Salt Lake City, who was Presidential candidate on the Farmer-Labor ticket at the last Presidential elections, on his recent visit to Moscow.



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ALIENS MAY BE HELD ONLY FOUR MONTHS FOR DEPORTATION

Federal Court Frees I. W. W. Agitator Held Two Years by Immigration Officials.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—According to a decision handed down Friday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, United States immigration authorities may hold undesirable aliens for deportation only four months. If deportation is not effected in that time the alien, the court holds, may obtain his freedom and the privilege to remain in the United States by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The decision is the result of a four-year fight for freedom and the privilege to remain in the United States by Mr. Gregory Ross, an I. W. W. agitator on the Pacific Coast for many years and a passenger of the first "Red Special" when the Government began its cleanup of radicals following the World War. Ross has spent two years in jail and the detention quarters of the immigration department.

The court bases its decision on the grounds that Ross has been held by the authorities for an unreasonable period of time after failing to have him deported.

Hungarian-Austrian Rail Pact Made.
By the Associated Press.
BUDAPEST, Jan. 23.—An agreement allowing Austrian railroads to cross the border into Hungary and vice versa, was announced today by the Hungarian government. The pact, which was reached at the economic conference here between representatives of Austria and Hungary, will be carried out.

Boundary between North and South Ireland was expressed today by the Dublin Independent.
"It is a great and decided advance toward Irish union," the newspaper declared, "and the fact that it is accomplished is a great source of satisfaction to the Irish people. The Japanese statement is said to have caused much gratification to the other delegations. Action on the Siberian question, which was opened with the Japanese statement, was deferred to another meeting tomorrow."

China and Import Arms.
As one means of giving effect to its declaration last week in favor of reduction of the Chinese army, the arms conference is considering another resolution looking to prohibition of the importation of arms into China.

The proposition emanated from the American delegation, which went into today's meeting of the Far Eastern committee prepared to present it fully.
The subcommittee on the Chinese Eastern Railroad also has a report ready for consideration today, and it has been indicated that both of these proposals will be disposed of before the committee turns its attention to Siberia, the next subject on the Far Eastern agenda.

The Chinese Eastern Railway resolution is understood to recommend continuance of the present international control of the road until more stable conditions are restored in Russia, into whose territory the road crosses from Manchuria.

Acceptable to Majority.
The arms prohibition plan is believed to be acceptable to most of the delegations of the Powers, and it is indicated also that the Chinese, who heartily supported the preceding resolution regarding reduction of China's army, will not interpose any objection.

At the time of the settlement of the Boxer difficulties many years ago, one of the conditions imposed upon China by the United States and the European Powers participating in the campaign against the Boxers was that further importation of firearms into China should be prohibited.

This provision, however, is said to have been "more honored in the breach than in the observance, and though from time to time, mainly at the instance of Japan, attention has been called to the facility with which various brigand and factious bands in China were able to get the latest firearms from abroad, few of the nations party to the Boxer settlement ever seriously undertook to cut into this very lucrative arms trade."

CHINESE ISSUE OF 'THE 21 DEMANDS' TO BE TAKEN UP

Secretary Hughes Understood to Have Informed Far Eastern Committee That Question Will Be Considered.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Hughes is understood to have informed the Far Eastern Committee of the Washington conference at its session today that the question of "the 21 demands" abrogation of which has been asked for by China, would be taken up as soon as a settlement was reached in the Shantung controversy.

A statement declaring that Japan had no territorial designs in Russia and giving assurance that Japanese troops would be withdrawn as soon as a stable government should be established there was made today by the Japanese delegation at the meeting of the Far Eastern Committee.

The Japanese disclaimer of any Russian ambitions are said to include Saghalien as well as other portions of Siberia. The Japanese statement was presented by Baron Shidehara, Japanese minister in Washington, and said to have followed substantially the policy outlined in the address of Foreign Minister Uchida before the Japanese Diet Saturday, declaring the Japanese intention to evacuate Russian territory as soon as guarantees could be given for the safety of the lives and property of the nationalities living in that territory.

In its discussions of Siberia, the conference is in a somewhat different position than when it considered China, the Chinese Government being represented here and Russia being absent. In this situation the policy of Siberian territorial integrity is said to be regarded as in the hands of the Powers, particularly since they agreed during the world war to install foreign troops on Siberian soil.

It is recalled in that connection that on September 19, in reply to an informal inquiry from the unrecognized Far Eastern republic of China, the State Department instructed the American Minister at Peking to tell the China authorities that protection of legitimate Russian interests must necessarily devolve as a moral trust upon all the governments represented in the conference. It was added that the American Government expected the conference to establish general principles of international action which would meet with the approval of the people of Eastern Siberia.

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BOLSHEVIKI TO PUT STRAIN ON USUAL NUMERALS WITH DAMAGE CLAIMS ON ALLIES

Trillions of Rubles to Be Small Unit in Demands to Be Made at Genoa on European Powers and United States.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—Bolshevik delegates to the Genoa conference will present reparations claims there against various European Powers and the United States. If these claims are made in terms of Bolshevik rubles, new names for large amounts may be necessary, for the familiar terms of the decimal system will not cover the staggering sums claimed by this country, which issues single bills for 100,000,000 rubles and writes of trillions of rubles as mere bagatelles.

Leonid Krassin, Maxim Litvinoff, M. Rakowsky and scores of other communist leaders, probably will go to Genoa to juggle figures with the same indifference that a professional strong man shows while tossing weights about a stage.

Corps of "Experts" Trained.
The Versailles conference mustered no such brigades of experts as the Moscow Government called into service months ago and has been training for the communist attack upon capitalistic fortresses at Genoa. Every possible brand of political and social historical and economic expert has been drafted and Russia has a variety of them which has never been dreamed of by the Western world.

Foreign debts owed by Russia and the claims of other governments against the soviet regime will be as nothing when compared with the claims of the European Powers chafed against England, France and America. The Alabama claims, upon which the United States was successful after the Civil War, form the chief basis of Russia's claims.

Reams of documents will be presented to show the responsibility of the great Powers for the damage suffered by Russia as a result of the Czech-Slovak advance in Siberia, Admiral Kolchak's ill-fated movement, the Archangel expedition, Gen. Denikin's withdrawal from the Caucasus, Gen. Baron Wrangel's Crimean expedition, Gen. Yukhnin's fiasco in the Baltic states, Simon Petliura's activities in Ukraine, and hundreds of smaller expeditions not reported to the Western world.

Demands resulting from the uprising in Karelia will be charged to the great Powers for the damage suffered by Russia as a result of the white Russian movement now proceeding against the Far Eastern republic. Gen. Makno and scores of other bandit leaders in Ukraine will be dragged into the accounting with Poland and France. Gen. Semenov, Gen. Baron Ungern-Sternberg, leader in fighting that has taken place in the Far East, will be named, with other forgotten leaders numbering in the hundreds.

May Base Claims on Gold.
As Western imagination cannot comprehend the figures represented by bolshevik money, it seems probable Moscow will make her claims in gold rubles—the hated currency upon which the communist government is basing its budget in the effort to return to the old policy.

George Chitcherine, the bolshevik Foreign Minister, received the foreign newspaper correspondents last week and explained to them the attitude of the soviet government toward the approaching economic conference. He was especially desirous of making it plain that the attitude made in the French press that the soviet government was going to Genoa with the purpose of finding a larger tribute for the dissemination of propaganda having in view world revolution.

"We are going to Genoa or London, as may be arranged," said M. Chitcherine, "because we are not conquering. We shall fight, but our fight will be for commercial development—not for revolution. We are going to the conference to fight as equals with the other Powers, as the representatives of the proletarian government, offering the capitalistic Governments an opportunity for developing the great resources of Russia in such a way as to do justice to the Russian proletariat, as well as to the foreign capitalists."

View on World Balance.
M. Chitcherine said world equilibrium may be restored only through the Russian workman's government reaching an agreement with capitalism, and that the Genoa conference was comparable to the Westphalian conference, when devastated Germany was able to reconstruct herself through the ending of religious wars.

Theoretically, he continued, Russia favored a revision of the Versailles treaty and has claims under the treaty. He expressed the opinion that too many antagonisms still were existing in the world for the League of Nations or any similar organization to succeed.

Replying to the question how soviet Russia stood on public negotiations at Genoa and open diplomacy generally, M. Chitcherine replied that in his opinion open diplomacy was necessary and that no government "should have aims which cannot be avowed to its people."

Refers to "Dollar Chasers."
The Foreign Minister commended David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, highly. He also expressed the hope and belief that America would participate.

"The American concessionaire, Washington B. Vanderlip," said M. Chitcherine, "told us when he was in Russia seeking a concession that the Americans were dollar chasers. We believe the American leaders are dollar chasers and hope that Secretary Hughes, with his high ideals, will support the movement for universal peace."

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PRESIDENT ADVOCATES ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT

Waterway "One of World's Most Attractive Opportunities." Harding Tells Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Feasibility of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterways project "is unquestioned," President Harding declared today before the National Agricultural Conference.

"I have spoken," the President said, "of the advantage which Europe enjoys because of its easy access to the sea, the cheapest and surest transportation facility. In our own country is presented one of the world's most attractive opportunities for extension of the seaways many hundreds of miles inland. The heart of the continent, with its vast resources in both agriculture and industry, would be brought in communication with all the ocean routes by the execution of the St. Lawrence waterway project."

To enable ocean-going vessels to have access to all the ports of the Great Lakes would have a most stimulating effect upon the industrial life of the continent's interior.

"The feasibility of the project is unquestioned, and its costs, compared with some other great engineering works, are not excessive. The organized and prostrate, the nations of Central Europe are even now setting their hands to the development of great continental waterways, which, connecting the Rhine and Danube, will bring water transportation from the Black to the North Sea, from the Mediterranean to the Baltic. If nationalistic prejudices and economic difficulties can be overcome by Europe they certainly should not be formidable obstacles to an achievement less expensive and giving promise of yet greater advantages to the peoples of North America. Not only would the cost of transportation be greatly reduced, but a vast population would be brought over night in immediate touch with the markets of the entire world."

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COTTON TURNS EASIER AFTER STEADY TONE AT OUTSET

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The closing of the stock market today showed the influence of easier ruling of foreign exchange during today's trading. The census report, showing 7,913,971 bales shipped to Jan. 16, or only 28,093 for the last period, may have helped the tone of the opening market, which was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 9 points, but

There was very little profit. The stock soon turned easier. March sold off to 17.84 and May to 17.18c, or 16 to 18 points net lower. Liverpool was a seller here and there was scattered commission house selling some of which appeared to come from the south. Nervousness was probably increased to some extent by reports that an involuntary petition in bankruptcy had been filed against a local brokerage firm. The main

factor. However, was not a good one. The poor trade in cotton goods and Manchester cabbed that cloth sellers could not do business except at concessions. March sold off to 17.45c and May to 17.10c or 10 or 24 to 25 points net lower during the second hour. Later business was quiet and there were rallies of 8 to 7 points from the lowest on covering.

Spot cotton quiet; middling, 17.75c.

Cotton futures closed steady today. 17.48c; March, 17.42c; May, 17.03c; July, 16.56c; October, 15.94c.

Trading remained very quiet during the early afternoon, with the price of March contracts fluctuating around 17.50c to 17.60c, or about 15 to 20 points net lower.

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New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Spot cotton steady; 25c lower; sales on the spot, 352 bales; to arrive, 608; low middling, 14.75c; middling, 16.50c; good middling, 17.50c; receipts, 2153, stock, 381,017.

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Liverpool Cotton Firm.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices firm; good middling, 10.90d.

fully middling, 10.59d.; middling, 10.24d.; low middling, 9.14d.; good ordinary, 7.84d.; ordinary, 7.09d. Sales 6000 bales, including 3700 American.

St. Louis Spot Cotton.

Spot cotton was unchanged in St. Louis today. Quotations: Good ordinary, 13.50c.; middling, 13.00c.; low middling, 12.50c.; ordinary, 12.00c.

7,913,971 Bales Cotton Ginned.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16 amounted to 7,913,971 running bales, including 123,569 round bales, 32,363 bales of American-Egyptian and 3110 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau an-

Ginnings by states to Jan. 16 this year were:

Alabama	585,143	Arizona	38,387	Arkansas	784,278	California	26,687	Florida	12,117	Georgia	818,500	Louisiana	1,007,500
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The final ginning report of the season will be issued in March.

Flax Seed.

MINNAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—No. 1
north-e-n. \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.36 1/4
51.25 %; July, \$1.16 1/2. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 43c. Oats, No. 3 white, 32 1/2 @ 33c.
Barley, 42 @ 55c. Rye, No. 1, 76 1/2 @ 78c.
Flax, No. 1, \$2.11 1/2 @ 2.16 1/4.

AFTER AN EARLY UPTURN

discouraged. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 5c higher, with May \$1.16 to \$1.16 1/2, and July \$1.03 to \$1.03 1/2, were followed by moderate gains all around.

Announcement of 2,576,000 bushels decrease in the United States visible supply was a subsequent bullish influence, but profit-taking sales led to a setback in prices during the last hour. The close was unsettled.

Liberal receipts made the corn market relatively easy after opening at $\frac{1}{8}$ c off to $\frac{1}{4}$ c advance. May 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 53 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, bid kept close to the initial range.

Exporters were after corn here. The close was weak, at a shade to $\frac{1}{8}$ c $\frac{1}{4}$ c net decline May, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

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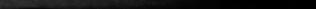
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Fashion Notes Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

NEW YORK.—Business and fashion are always closely allied, and of business for 1922 undoubtedly is toward combinations and adaptations and that trend is clearly evidenced in fashion's latest manifestation in the nation of a weave of silk and cotton which is attaining popularity in the right place—the street and afternoon frocks. The basis of these materials is a soft, draping heavy silk, with a beautiful velvet stripes. The permits of effective blending of effects as well as emphasis of slenderizing lines demand the present modes.

NEW YORK.—The simple and not lack distinction in the ways of artistic and versatile designers. This truth is amplified in the case of one of the new spring which has just appeared. A simple tulle dress with a wide, draped skirt and a high, draped collar and draping train. The long scarf of the crepe is across the shoulders and through slashes in the front. The slashes are outlined in embroidery. One set of these openings is just below the neck line, and just below the bust line, and the hips. The ends of the top from the hip slashes to the side panels, which fall below the hem of the skirt.

NEW YORK.—The costume of the sweet girl graduate is engaging the attention of the designers, and when it is how many hundreds of them there will be next June, attention is fully warranted. Fashion dresses, as forecast, employ the crepes, organzies and tulle, and there is a trend toward tucked and ruffled effects although lace nature being considered to some extent. The round or bateau neck is used almost exclusively and are developed along straight lines. They are finished with a wide ribbon. The embroidery in pastel shades will give a delicate touch to many of these designs which are extremely simple in taste demands.

Raisin Cheese Sandwiches
SPREAD thin slices of whole bread with fresh unsalted butter. On one slice spread a layer of raisins and on the other slice a layer of cream or well seasoned cottage cheese. Form into sandwiches and use any preferred form. Lettuce used with these sandwiches. Above is nice for a tea or party consisting of about four people.

More than 600 out of every workers engaged in the manufacture of silk and textiles in the States are women.

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The Heart of a Girl

A Story of Romance and a Business Career in St. Louis
By Caroline Crawford

CHAPTER 43.

Billy Bracton and New Ideas.

It was raining the night Billy Bracton called with his friendship ring and as Peggy placed his umbrella in the rack she felt the weather was a bad omen. Besides she really wasn't the same Peggy that she was when she said she would wear this ring. Since then Pennington had called and a great many new ideas had arisen in her brain. And then, too, she rather admired Shirley Sharp.

"What do you think of it?" eagerly asked Billy as he opened a deep maroon ring box and produced an oriental ring with a great deal of scroll work and their initials engraved inside.

For a moment Peggy felt that she did not appreciate Billy Bracton. She slipped the ring upon her finger saying, "Billy you're simply the dearest boy on earth."

Billy batted his eyelashes and looked very happy.

They were silent for a moment, then instinctively they grasped each other's hands.

"Billy!"

But suddenly Peggy remembered her new ideas, her plans to travel, to wait until she was at least 25 before she married, and the soft light which had come into her eyes gave place to a mischievous, keen, ambitious twinkle.

"Just a friendship ring, you know," warned Peggy, dropping Billy's hands. "It may be a good many years before I wear an engagement ring."

Billy lighted a cigarette and looked at her over the first puff of the little blue cloud of smoke.

"Just whom have you been talking to lately," he asked.

"Don't you think I ever have an original idea of my own?" inquired Peggy, as she seated herself near Billy. And then without stopping to think whether they were Pennington's ideas or her own, she burst forth with her new pet theories about people, types, marriage and travel.

"About the only kind of types which interest me are old tontypes," cynically remarked Billy at the conclusion of Peggy's outburst of new ideas. "This thing of putting people into certain types or classes and saying all red-haired people or all people who have Roman noses are alike is a joke. Peggy, where did you get all this absolute twaddle?"

"I've been thinking."

"And that stuff about traveling. Why do you want to go to England and to France by yourself? Don't you think it would be much better

to see these countries with your husband?"

"I'd far rather go as a bachelor girl," declared Peggy. "And what about you, Billy? Don't you want to see the world before you marry and settle down to humdrumness?"

Billy blew a cloud of smoke over his head and remained silent.

"Don't you think you would be more apt to find the right type of girl if you waited until you are 25?" Billy stood up and went.

"I know the right girl now," he said. "Do you think the right girl will appear in a man's life like magic the moment he is 25?"

"Peggy, you are the only girl for me, but if you don't feel I'm the only man for you, you will have to think the thing out for yourself."

He opened the door and was gone. Peggy looked down at his friendship ring and felt a lump rising in her throat. She had forgotten about that ring. It meant much to Billy, but what did it mean to her?

Should she send it back or keep it?

Tomorrow—A Decision and a Surprise.

CREAM PUFFS

FOR delicious cream puffs place in a saucepan one cup of washed butter, bring to a boil and add all at once two cups of sifted flour. Stir until it forms a ball that will not stick to the sides of the pan. Place the cooked paste in a bowl and beat in, one at a time, six eggs. With a teaspoon place the mixture in little balls on buttered pans, two inches apart. Bake 20 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven. When cool cut a small slit in the side and fill with whipped cream mixed with seedless raisins or chocolate filling. Dip tops in white frosting.

For the chocolate filling add to one and a half cups of scalded milk half a cup of flour mixed to a smooth paste with half a cup of cold milk. Place in a double boiler and cook 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat the yolks of four eggs with one cup of sugar and a quarter teaspoon of salt and stir into the hot mixture. Add two squares of melted chocolate and one tablespoon of butter; cook until well blended, remove from the fire, cool and flavor with vanilla or almond.

Mrs. Bessie Larkin has been elected president of the Local Preachers' Association of the New Jersey Methodist Conference.

The Old Foggy in the Home Makes Others Unhappy, but Hurts Self the Most

Young People Cannot Be Governed With Ideas Life Has Outgrown

By SOPHIE IRENE LOFF.

HAVE you an old foggy in your home?

If you have, therein lies the source of much unhappiness.

I believe I am safe in saying that in the home of unhappiness more than 50 per cent of the trouble could be traced to some old foggy.

What is an old foggy? Webster says: "A person of antiquated notions and opposed to progress, an old-fashioned fellow."

And there are old foggy women as well.

Many a home is made miserable because of an old foggy father who, being the head of a house, insists that his ideas are law—and they usually are law in that household.

The younger people are forever squelched when they make a progressive move or when their natural youthful spirits are brought into play.

Such a man is forever talking about "the good old times" and his vision is backward instead of forward. He cannot adapt himself to present-day events and takes delight in representing everything that was not done when he was a boy.

I know an old aunt who, having a little money with which she helps her struggling family along, presumes to run everybody as to their mental, moral and physical well-being.

She is a tyrant of the worst type. If the young people don't do as she wants she punishes them by refusing them clothes and other things they need, to say nothing of pleasures.

Not long ago, one of the young women was in love with someone of whom the old aunt did not approve, although the young man was splendid in every way. But because he liked outdoor sports and was fond of fun in a wholesome way, she insisted on the girl marrying somebody that was more settled and was not such a "flyabout."

The result of all this was misery for everybody in the home, because she called into counsel two or three older members of the family to settle the case of Annie, the girl.

This woman reminded me of Thackeray in "Fanny Hill."

"What has the world come to when two broken-hearted old fogies like you and me sit talking about love to each other?"

But Annie in this case fooled the aunt. On a moonlit Wednesday night she stole away to make her own life with the man she loved. She got tired of living according to the rules and regulations of her aunt. From

all reports she is very happy and her husband is getting along beautifully.

While I do not encourage runaways, because most often they are thoughtless and done in flights of fancy, yet this case was thoroughly justified. Annie lost her aunt's money, but gained the man she wanted and her freedom from tyranny.

And the funniest part of it is that the greatest sufferer is the old aunt. For of all the children, she loved Annie the best. At first she was defiant and thought the punishment of Annie losing her interest would bring Annie back crying. But it didn't.

When the spirit of youth is driven too far it rises to the occasion. And Annie and her husband are getting along so well without the aunt that they don't need her.

And the old aunt is eating her heart out because of the consequent estrangement.

I would like to talk to such old fogies something like this:

"Come out of it. You can't inflict antiquated ideas on living in a twentieth century world. Youth must have its fling even if it gets its sting in the process. You can't hope to keep children chained to your notions. They will get away from them."

"They are surrounded by life, progress, pleasure, wherever they go. And if you make their home too strict and ultra-conservative they are bound to seek home as the last place to go—which is the worst thing that can happen."

"Don't try to retain your old moth-eaten principles of decorum and discipline. They will be torn to pieces. But if you want happiness and peace, you will open up your five senses to what is going on about you. You will study what is going on today—and not when you were a boy or girl."

"You must join with young people and invite their confidence. You will be surprised how much fun you will have yourself in the process and, who knows, your own youthful spirit might be regained in this way."

"For, after all, the heart that is young never grows old."

All of this holds good for the old foggy husband or the old foggy wife who tries to keep the other down because of some old-fashioned notions. By this I do not mean that the fundamental principles of life such as pertain to real men and real women

are to be discarded or disregarded. These live through the ages and are never old-fashioned. They are as old as the hills and as new as tomorrow.

But it is this lack of joining in with the spirit of the times—following one's natural bent in a world in which they now find themselves that makes these old fogies the most hated of any kind. Wherever possible they are given absent treatment and then they wonder why they are so miserable. Sometimes I think they take pleasure in giving pain to other people.

But to what end? They are lonely, unloved and alone. If they would only look about them at people of the same age, of the opposite type—ah, then they would realize the truth of things as they are.

I know old men and old women who are welcomed everywhere, who never will grow old, who have taken things as they have come and have met them with forbearance and graciousness. They have adapted themselves in their growing years to the changes that have come in those years.

And so their fine experience and good sense and spirit of tolerance have made such people sought after and loved. They are happy in their old years as they could not be any other way.

"After all, Socrates was right: 'Nothing is permanent but change.'"

"And if people don't change with the change, they are bound to pay some way, somehow. The old foggy is forever the 'death head at the feast,' and the sooner he realizes it the better."

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In China the head of the household is either the mother or mother-in-law, the authority of which is undisputed.

Queen Maud of Norway is an expert bookbinder and besides working out the designs, does the actual tooling as well.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES
By IRVIN S. COBB



RESERVED FOR PRIVATE USE.

IN certain parts of the South everybody eats dinner at midday and then takes a nap. Business is practically suspended for a couple of hours. Especially is this true of the summer season.

A Northern traveling man, in a small town not far from where I was born and reared, needed a lead pencil. Nobody around the little hotel seemed to have one to spare. The time was just after midday and the weather was sultry. He walked down the deserted main street until he came to a general store. A gentleman in his shirtsleeves, evidently the proprietor, was tilted back in a chair against the front door, taking a nap.

The stranger shook him by the shoulder, at first gently, then forcibly. The sleeper broke a snore short off and opened one heavy eye. "Well?" he said, drowsily.

"I want to buy a lead pencil," said the traveling man, "a good 5-cent lead pencil."

"Got no lead pencils," murmured the proprietor, thickly, as his eyes closed again.

"Why, I can see a whole showcase full of them right behind you," protested the traveler.

The proprietor started to rise. Then inspiration came to him. "Oh, them?" he said, brightly. "Them ain't for sale!" and went right back to sleep.

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HE SAID IT WITH FLOUR.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.



THE NEMESIS.

With the Help of Cokes Phillips

When seeking to fix my thought
On a phrase with a lift and swing,
To earth I am rudely brought
By a stridently plangent "r-r-ring!"
I wearily rise and go.
With a hollow and heartfelt moan,
For deep in my soul I know
The person's that's on the phone.

When rushing to catch a train,
As far as the street I've got,
The telephone rings again.
And back in the house I trot.
"It might be the boss," I say,
While hastening through the hall,
"He's back on the job today!"
But no! It's the same old call.

I waken at dead of night,
And furtively gaze around.
No burglars or thieves in sight,
But ah that familiar sound!
I hurry across the room,
To still the disarming "whizz!"
And I guess, in the shrouding gloom—
And successfully—who it is.

Wherever I chance to be,
This person pursues me still.
She always has hurried me,
And probably always will.
I mutter a grumbling "Well?"
As the telephone stand I seize,
"Who's ringing this blasted bell?"
And she answers, "Excuse it, please!"



SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN.
Germany is looking forward to another "day," but she isn't toasting it, it is pay-day.

SPEAKING OF THAT FILM JOB.
Many of Will Hays' friends are wondering how he will look in a celluloid collar.

MUTT AND JEFF—NOTHING LIKE GIVING MUTT HIS MONEY'S WORTH—By BUD FISHER



S'MATTER, POP?—HE WANTS A PROPERTY GUARANTEE—By C. M. PAYNE



THEY'LL NEVER ABOLISH FIGHTING AS LONG AS BRIDGE IS POPULAR—By RUBE GOLDBERG



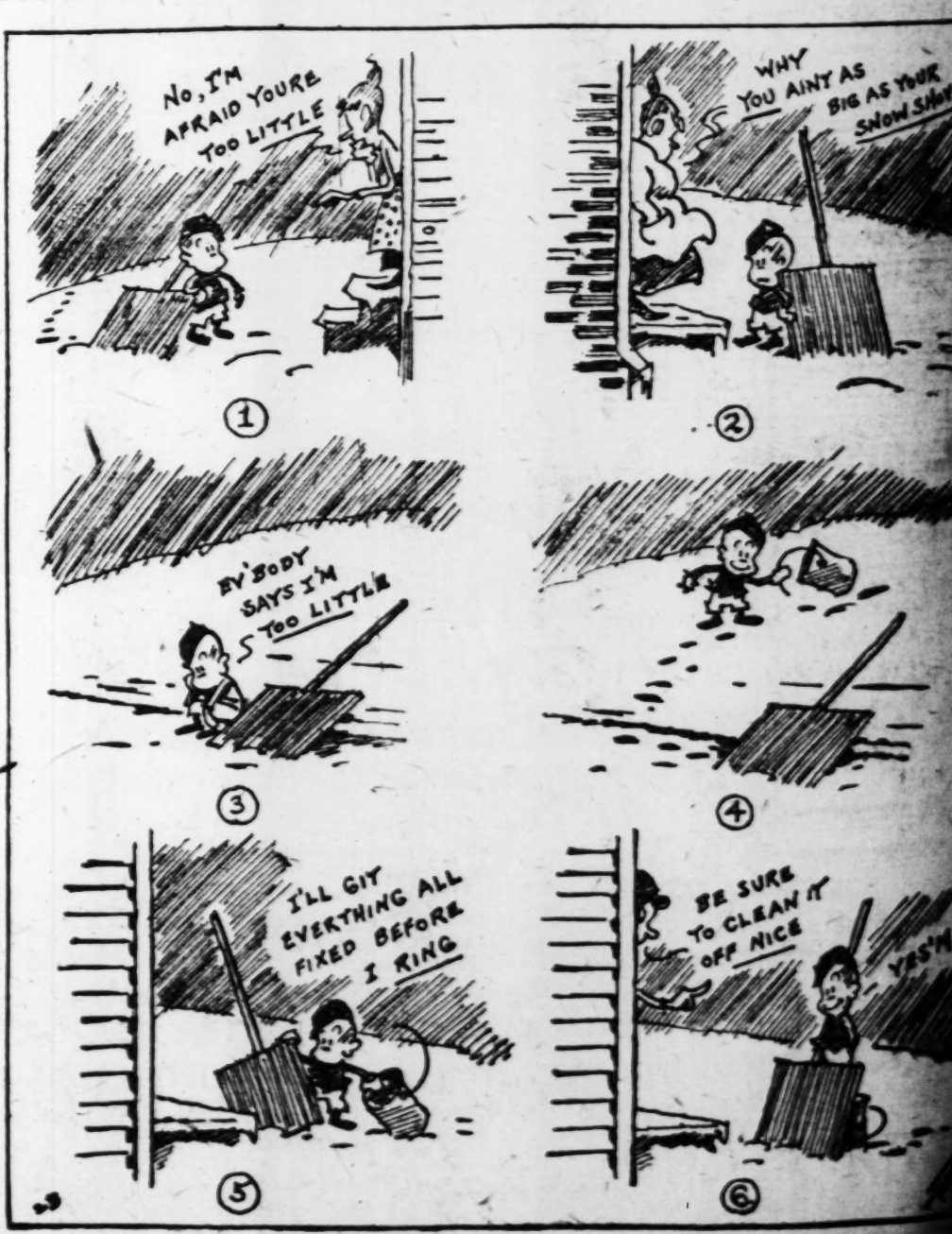
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TOO LITTLE TO GET A SNOW-SHOVELING JOB—By FONTAINE FOX



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FUNERAL TO
BE THURSDAY

Body to Be Buried in Tomb
in St. Peter's Beside
of Queen Christina
Sweden, Who Died
1689 — Vatican Prep
for Conclave.

ESTIMATE 200,000
VIEWED BODY IN

Americans May Enter
Conclave After They Arrive
With Right to Vote, If
Successor to Benedict XV
Not Chosen Before
Reach Rome.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The time for the funeral of Pope Benedict XV, who died in Rome in 1931, was officially announced late today. The decision will hold unless it appears that previous burial is advisable, which case the final rites will tomorrow.

Pope Benedict's body will be buried in a tomb in St. Peter's Basilica, alongside that of Queen Christina of Sweden, who died in Rome in 1689, and facing the tomb of Pius VI.

The first of the nine pontifical masses for the late pope was this morning with grand solemnity in the basilica of St. Peter's. It was the first of a series of solemnities in all the great basilicas including the Lateran and Santa Maria Maggiore.

Meanwhile the first of the 16 Cardinals are momentarily expected to arrive in Rome, and workmen are busy engaged in the Vatican in readying the quarters for the conclave of the Sacred College will elect a successor to the Pontiff.

All the while, too, the crowds continue to pile up the body of Benedict XV. Thousands upon thousands of persons are paying their last tributes to the late pope.

Cardinals hurrying to Rome from all quarters were seen in the city exchange so they could attend the conclave.

With the arrival in Rome of Cardinal La Fontaine from Lyons, three of the most prominent Cardinals as likely successors to the seat of St. Peter are already here.

Telephones are being installed in the apartment of each of the Cardinals so they will be able to communicate with one another in the Vatican.

The work of walling in and forming within the Vatican in connection with the conclave is the immediate supervision of the regular tenants of the Vatican, who are personally directing the workmen. It is expected the office of the papal secretary of state will remain open during the conclave.

The regular tenants of the Vatican are busy making necessary alterations in the two four wings of the building, containing apartments, including kitchen where the Cardinals, each with a secretary and one valet, will be during the conclave.

Body Viewed by 200,000
Estimates of the number of persons who filed past the Pope yesterday ranged between 200,000 and 300,000, and it is expected figures will be largely exceeded.

The brief interval before the opening of the conclave, which has been set for Feb. 2, will, however, prevent some Cardinals—Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia and the Canadian and Brazilian Cardinals—from arriving in time to vote, unless the election is postponed. Cardinal O'Connor of Boston has cabled that he is en route today and has a chance to enter the election.

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